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THREE BRIGADES COMING. TROOPS FROM HOME, INDIA & NEAR EAST.

HANKOW BUSINESS RESUMPTION AS TEST CASE.

UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS.

In addition to the thousand marines and the 1st Cruiser Squadron, a full Division of British troops is coming East, these comprising one Brigade each from Home, the Mediterranean and India. A Divisional General, with staff, is also coming out to Shanghai.

Britain, the United States, France and Japan have jointly agreed to maintain a force of 4,000 men at Shanghai, and the first portion of Britain's quota (four Companies of the 2/5th Punjab), left Hongkong last night. The remainder of the Battalion leave on Wednesday morning.

The re-opening of business at Hankow to-day is in the nature of a "test case" to see whether Mr. Eugene Chen is able to carry out his promises of affording protection.

On Friday and Saturday, there were two unpleasant incidents at Hankow, a mob in each instance interfering with officials.

In connection with the troop movements mentioned in telegrams to hand, we learn that three Brigades of troops are being sent to the Far East by Britain—one Brigade each from Home, the Mediterranean and India.

Four companies of the 2/5 Punjab Regiment left Hongkong last night for Shanghai by the s.s. Glenogle, and we understand that the remainder of the Battalion will leave by the Empress of Canada on Wednesday. These troops are being sent North in accordance with an arrangement come to between Britain, the United States, Japan and France to provide a force of 4,000 men for duty in Shanghai.

We understand that in addition to the troops mentioned above, a General and Staff will be sent out from Home shortly and will proceed to Shanghai.

Vice Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai last night.

TROOP MOVEMENTS. FIRST DEVONS COMING.

London, Jan. 23. The First Battalion of the Devon Regiment is one of the four battalions ordered to "China."—*Reuter.*

Malta, Jan. 23. The First Battalions of the Bedford and Hertford Regiments and the First Battalion of the Border Regiment have been ordered to stand by for embarkation at short notice for China.

The officers of the above at present abroad have been ordered to rejoin their Battalions.—*Reuter.*

DISQUIETING INCIDENTS.

MOBS AGAIN AT HANKOW.

London, Jan. 23. According to the latest official information from Hankow, negotiations continue between Mr. O'Malley, the British representative and Mr. Eugene Chen, the Chinese leader.

Two disquieting incidents have occurred there. Yesterday, the Inspector General of Customs was discussing the Surtax question with Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Minister of Finance, when a violent mob of railway employees attempted to break into the Ministry of Finance, where the interview was taking place. The doors of the Ministry were locked before more than a few of the mob had entered, but Mr. Soong's bodyguard were overcome and several of them were beaten. The mob was eventually dispersed by troops.

On Friday, the British Commissioner of the Post Office and a British assistant were confined in their office in the British Con-

ALLEGED LIBEL.

ELECTRIC COMPANY SUED.

ALLEGATION OF FRAUD.

Damages for breach of contract and libel, amounting to \$1,000, were claimed from the Hongkong Electric Company by the Ilo Sing Firm, of 48, Lyndhurst Terrace, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, in the Summary Court this morning. Mr. M. K. Lo was for the plaintiffs, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C.

The plaintiffs allege that, on February 26th, last year, the defendants, without cause and notice, removed a meter and disconnected the electrical supply, depriving the plaintiffs of electric light, and causing damage to their business. They also claim that it was an express or implied term of the contract that such supply would not be discontinued without reasonable cause or notice.

THE ALLEGED LIBEL.

The libel action is based on a letter written by the defendants to Messrs. Hastings, Denny, and Bowley, the plaintiffs' then solicitors. The letter stated that the meter was disconnected because it had been tampered with. They had found that the wires had been periodically disconnected and reversed, so that the Company had been defrauded of revenue. The letter concluded by saying they were prepared to reconnect the meter when they had been paid the estimated amount out of which they alleged they had been defrauded, and if the plaintiffs would provide a suitable guarantee, to ensure the discontinuance of tampering with the meter.

The plaintiffs allege that they have been greatly injured in their reputation and credit and have suffered much loss of business.

NO COUNSEL.

The circumstances were outlined by Mr. Lo, who said, at the outset, that he was sorry his clients were not in a position to brief a counsel. The manager of the plaintiff firm would say he had been in Hongkong for over ten years, and the Ilo Sing Firm was started in 1922. At that time the electric supply was already put on, so that there was no fresh or new contract. Since 1922, the bills had been made out against the Ilo Sing Firm, and not against the first tenants. The bills, in the ordinary course of business, were paid out at the beginning of every month in respect of supplies for the previous month, and that went on until the end of February, when incidents occurred which were the subjects of the action.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said on February 23rd, last year, a Chinese meter reader went to the premises to read the meter. The manager would tell his Lordship that that was done invariably every month. After looking at the meter, the Chinese foreman remarked to a Chinese foreman: "Why is the meter registering so little? It might be wrong and have to be repaired." The foreman replied: "Is that so?" and thought nothing more about it.

METER REMOVED.

The next day a European came, looked at the meter and left, there being no conversation. Another European came on the following day, and he also looked at the meter and went away. On February 26th, at about half past one, two Chinese workmen arrived with a cart, and said the meter was to be taken away. The manager had a conversation with one of the men, who said he knew nothing about it except that they had to take it away.

The plaintiff manager sent his accountant to the offices to enquire why the meter was removed, and at the office he was told they would receive a letter. As no letter arrived, the defendants instructed Messrs. Hastings, Denny, and Bowley to appear for them. (Continued On Page 12.)

NEW LOCAL WELFARE MOVEMENT.

REST AND LUNCHEON ROOM SCHEME.

FOR BUSINESS GIRLS.

A long-felt want for working girls of the Colony is shortly to be met by the establishment of what is described as a "Friendly League for Christian Service," the object of which is to provide recreational facilities for business girls of Hongkong.

Mrs. Robert A. Jaffray, welfare worker who has recently arrived here from the United States, is at the head of the movement and she has secured for the purposes of the work the premises, formerly occupied by the Coronet Theatre. A feature of the work carried on by the League is the provision of lunch and rest-rooms for girls and it is proposed to introduce this feature into the local scheme. Other activities will include the holding of classes for the making of decorative and useful articles for the home. It is also proposed to utilise the building as a centre for exhibitions for the Blind Home and similar institutions. That the scheme will also have its useful and profitable side for benevolent work in the Colony is further indicated by Mrs. Jaffray who states that she proposes to enlist the aid of local charitable institutions, the inmates of which will benefit by the sale of their work.

WAGE CLAIM.

KOWLOON LADY'S ACTION.

Because of the pressure of cases owing to the prolonged piracy trial, Mr. Justice Wood sat at nine o'clock this morning in the Summary Court to hear a claim for \$300 for wages, the plaintiff being Mrs. McDonald, 15, Hankow Road, Kowloon, and the defendants the World Hair Dressing Saloon, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the defendants. Mrs. McDonald was a former employee of the defendants. Plaintiff called Mr. J. Sterling, of "Anzac" House, Kowloon, and Mr. F. Lee, as witnesses, and, in reply to his Lordship, plaintiff admitted an I. O. U. for the sum of \$20.

Answering Mr. McCallum, plaintiff said she received \$50 from the defendants for the purpose of buying stock, and added that the goods would arrive in the Colony on February 3rd. Plaintiff produced an unstamped receipt for the money. His Lordship held that the plaintiff herself terminated the employment and was entitled to receive \$83.87 only, that being for thirteen days' pay at rate of \$200 per month. Of that sum the \$20 of the I. O. U. would be deducted, leaving \$63.87. In accordance with a request by Mr. McCallum, his Lordship ordered a stay of execution in respect of \$50 until the ordered goods had arrived.

SNATCHER CHASED.

CAUGHT BY QUEEN'S COLLEGE STUDENT.

A snatcher took a desperate chance, when in the busy thoroughfare of Hollywood Road yesterday, he ran into a shop and came out with a Chinese lady's handbag in his hand. In the hue-and-cry which ensued, one of the pursuers was a Queen's College student. He caught the man before he had gone very far, and turned him over to an Indian constable. The thief was ordered to receive 15 strokes with the birch and six months' hard labour, by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy to-day.

TO-DAY

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SUNNING TRIAL.

THE IDENTIFICATION PROBLEM.

CREW EVIDENCE TO-DAY.

A Chinese witness said that prisoners 7, 8, and 14 were members of a discharged crew from a vessel named the Chan On, when the Sunning piracy trial was continued before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Witness said he was roused by a commotion at about four o'clock on the afternoon of November 15th, and saw armed men running to the stateroom, none of whom he could recognise. They did not say anything to him, neither did they search him. At the time there were nineteen members of the discharged crew in the stateroom. Witness described how, on the following morning, he went on deck and saw No. 7 prisoner tied up. The latter told him (witness) how he had been seized because he was seen speaking to a pirate.

ONE RECOGNISED.

His Lordship:—I want you to consider this very carefully. Did you pick out any man at the Magistrate's as a man who was carrying firearms on the ship at the time of the piracy?—Yes, I recognised one pirate.

His Lordship was continuing to ask what the man was doing when Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who is defending with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, objected, saying that the witness had recognised a man at the Magistrate's, but that he did not recognise him now.

His Lordship:—Do you see that man in Court now?—Yes, No. 8. "What did you see him doing?—I did not see him do anything. I saw him go up and down the steps leading from the 'stateroom' to the deck with a firearm.

Why did you say just now that you did not recognise any of these men?—I thought you were referring to the men who came down at the outset of the piracy. I saw this man later on.

Mr. Alabaster commented that the question had been put to the witness twice, as to whether he was sure he did not recognise anyone.

In reply to Mr. Alabaster, witness said he had not seen No. 8 before that day.

A DENIAL.

Mr. Alabaster:—In reply to the Assistant Attorney General, you said you did not recognise anyone. I put it to you that when his Lordship reminded you of what you said at the Police Court, you became frightened and thought you ought to say something about No. 8?

Witness denied this. Are you aware that what you said at the Police Court was that No. 8 was one of the men who came down at the outset of the piracy? Witness denied that he had said that.

Witness's deposition, which Mr. Alabaster said he had signed, was read out, but witness still denied that he had said it.

Mr. Alabaster put it to witness that this "excuse" that he did not understand the Assistant Attorney General was not true.

A tallyman who gave evidence identified Nos. 1, 2 and 5 as active members of the pirate gang. He also saw No. 7 prisoner when he was tied up on the well deck.

His Lordship declined to allow Mr. Alabaster to put a question to the witness regarding what was being said by the crowd around the No. 7 prisoner.

IDENTIFICATION PER CENT.

Mr. Sheldon:—Did you identify No. 6 at the Magistrate's?—Yes, I said I identified him from 40 to 50 per cent.

How much do you identify him now?—One hundred per cent.

Are you sure you said forty to fifty per cent. at the Magistrate's?—Yes.

Did you not say 30 to 40 per cent?—I have forgotten.

There is a big difference between 30 to 40 per cent. at the Magistrate's and 40 to 50 per cent. at the Criminal Sessions. (Continued On Page 4.)

MORE FOOCHOW INCIDENTS.

WHOLESALE LOOTING BY TROOPS.

MANY MISSIONARIES MOBBED AND BEATEN.

FIFTY AMERICANS LEAVE.

Following the recent outrages in Foochow, the *Telegraph* correspondent there reports further untoward acts on religious institutions, including wholesale looting by soldiers wearing the uniforms of the Southern Army.

Numerous incidents are mentioned in detail, and in one instance two English lady missionaries, after being robbed of all they possessed, were driven into the street, with most of their clothes stripped off, only just managing to escape to the foreign settlement at Nantai.

Besides mission property, the houses of many missionaries were looted and two American doctors were severely beaten. About fifty American women and children have been sent by gunboat to Manila.

Our correspondent writes as follows:—

The sequel of the recent affair at the Roman Catholic Foundling Home, has been startling, for it has resulted in the worst example of brutality towards defenceless Christians that has, I suppose, ever been seen in Foochow.

The Roman Catholic Foundling Home was the centre of excited crowds all through Saturday, 15th inst. I am told that the babies who were to be buried were kept there, laid out on ice, for all to see—surely the last word in propaganda. Several doctors (Chinese of course) had already testified that the children had died from natural causes, but scientific truth has little force against loud-voiced prejudice, and the only thanks they got was the suspicion of being pro-foreign.

At long last they were escorted out to the foreign settlement (Nantai), where they arrived about 7 o'clock, being nearly mobbed again more than once on the way.

RESCUED FROM MOB.

Meantime, things were happening at the north end of the city. Dr. Matthews, at Chacang Hospital, was attacked and had to be rescued by four policemen from the mob. He was taken to the Police Station for protection, and was soon joined by his wife and daughter, and Rev. and Mrs. Woods of the Blind Boy's School, and the Misses Baldwin and Hopkinson, nurses in the hospital. After they had been rescued by the police, the houses of all these were looted, nothing worth mentioning being left. Fortunately, the blind boys were not molested, and the hospitals do not seem to have been so badly looted as the private houses.

I am told that one of the Chinese doctors showed great courage and presence of mind; he saw the soldiers attacking the Women's Hospital, so somehow or other obtained a military uniform and a pistol, rushed in amongst them, fired a shot in the air, and ordered them to disperse, which they promptly did. There were other cases of brave loyalty on the part of Chinese friends and servants, even the blind boys doing what they could to stop the looting. It was not till late at night that the party from the North Gate arrived in Nantai, having had no food since midday.

Nor did the looters confine their attention to the British missionaries. Two of the American Board houses at Tai Ping Ga were looted. Dr. Beard and Dr. Lewis being severely beaten. Mr. Bucknell, another American missionary, was attacked whilst riding his bicycle through the streets, and beaten, his clothes being nearly torn off him.

The intervening days have been quiet, but anxious. Now it appears that peace is likely to prevail. The unruly soldiers have, we hear, been reprimanded, strong proclamations have been posted everywhere, in General Ho Ing-king's name, forbidding looting and ordering that the persons and property of foreigners be protected. It seems strange that such a proclamation should need to be made, when it had already been done a month ago, and when the offenders were (I believe) all punished.

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Early in the afternoon they went on to attack the church of England Zenana Mission Anglo-Chinese Girls' School. Fortunately, the

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HOME BATTALIONS UNDER ORDERS.

London, Jan. 22.

The newspapers report that the 1st battalion of the Middlesex Regiment and the Camerons, stationed at Caterick Camp, are standing by for orders to proceed to China. All ranks have been recalled from leave. Similar orders have been received by the Green Howards at Richmond, Yorkshire.

"A" Reserves Called Up.

A War Office statement says that the four battalions put under orders to proceed from England to China will be brought to the Colonial standard by the addition of certain men from section "A" of the Army Reserve, who have been warned not to join until called up individually by name. Men in sections "B" and "D" are not being called up. Section "A" consists of men accepted for liability to return to the Colours during the first two years of reserve service in circumstances which do not render general mobilisation necessary.

The Move Explained.

It is authoritatively stated that undue importance should not be attached to the calling up of the reserves, as it is intended merely to bring up the units which are under orders to proceed to China up to strength, and although important it is not of gravity.

Well informed quarters in London emphasise that the naval and military precautions are being taken with the object of protecting British subjects in China. This applies equally to the new forces now being sent out.

Reuter.

An Indian Brigade.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

The newspapers print strong rumours current in Delhi to the effect

that orders are shortly to be issued for the mobilisation of an Indian brigade for service in China. Neither a confirmation nor a denial is obtainable officially, but it would be little surprise to new Delhi if the report were true.

According to the *Evening News* correspondent in Simla, British troops have been ordered to China to include the Durham Light Infantry, which is embarking on the 28th, also the Gloucestershires and the fourth battalion of the Twelfth Punjab. — Reuter.

Indian Government's Preparations.

Calcutta, Jan. 23.

The *Statesman* reports that the Government has chartered two steamers to convey troops from Calcutta to China.

An unconfirmed report is current that a brigade from Jhansi will embark at Calcutta shortly. — Reuter.

French Reinforcements.

Amongst passengers by s.s. Tonkin arriving on Friday afternoon were three French officers, 11 non-commissioned officers, 186 Annamite soldiers equipped with arms and ammunition, bound for Shanghai.

The shipment for the French Police consisted of 295 cases containing 360,000 rounds of ammunition, 193 guns and 33 revolvers.

An American Move.

Washington, Jan. 22.

A detachment of marines at Guam has been ordered to the Philippines in order to be nearer to China in the event of an emergency. — Reuter's American Service.

Mexico City, Jan. 23.

The Department of Industry states that all but 22 out of 147 oil companies operating in Mexico have adopted the new petroleum laws. It hopes that the resistance of the 22 will gradually disappear. — Reuter's American Service.



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LARGEST DOCKS.

LIVERPOOL SYSTEM A MODERN TRIUMPH.

Rugby, Jan. 22.

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Early in February the waters of the Mersey will be admitted, and it is expected that by June, or July next, everything will be ready for an opening ceremony as distinguished as the occasion demands.

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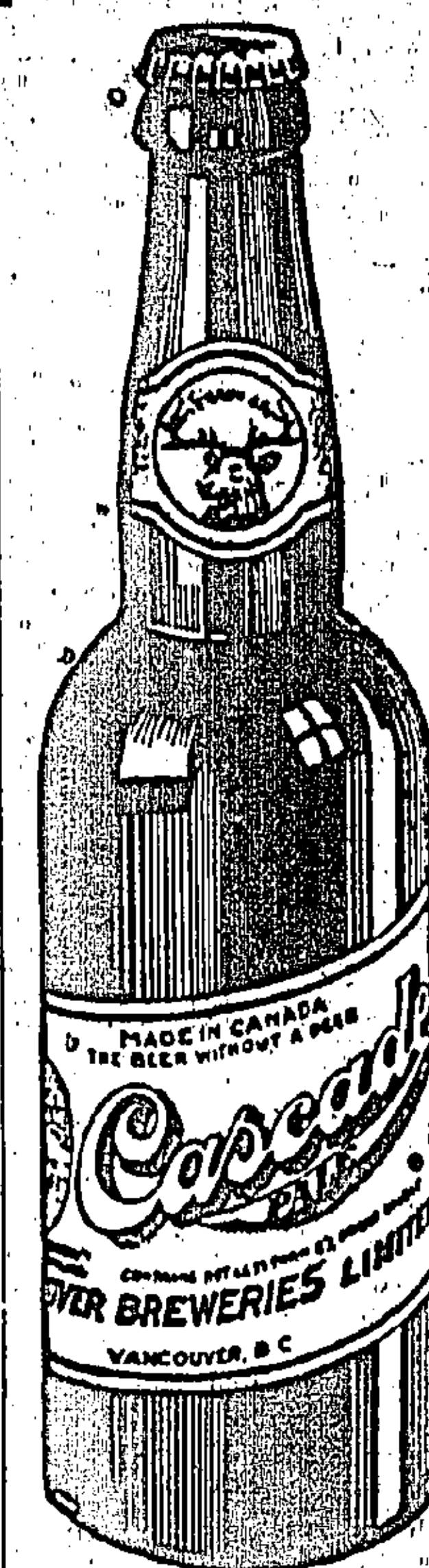
They will, moreover, be deep enough to enable the biggest ships to go in and out on every single tide of the year, while vessels having a draught of 25 feet will be able to go in and out at any time of the day or night except for a very short period on each side of low water during the spring tide. — British Wireless Service.

TRANS-ATLANTIC RADIO.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS CONVERSE.

London, Jan. 23.

The extension of trans-Atlantic telephony to English provincial towns within a limited radius of London has been inaugurated with messages breathing a spirit of comradeship between President Lowell, of Harvard, and the Rev. G. A. Weekes, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University. — Reuter.



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BUCHAREST BOUND.—Queen Marie, of Roumania, as she was pictured upon her midnight arrival in Paris on route from the United States to the bedside of her critically ill husband, King Ferdinand.

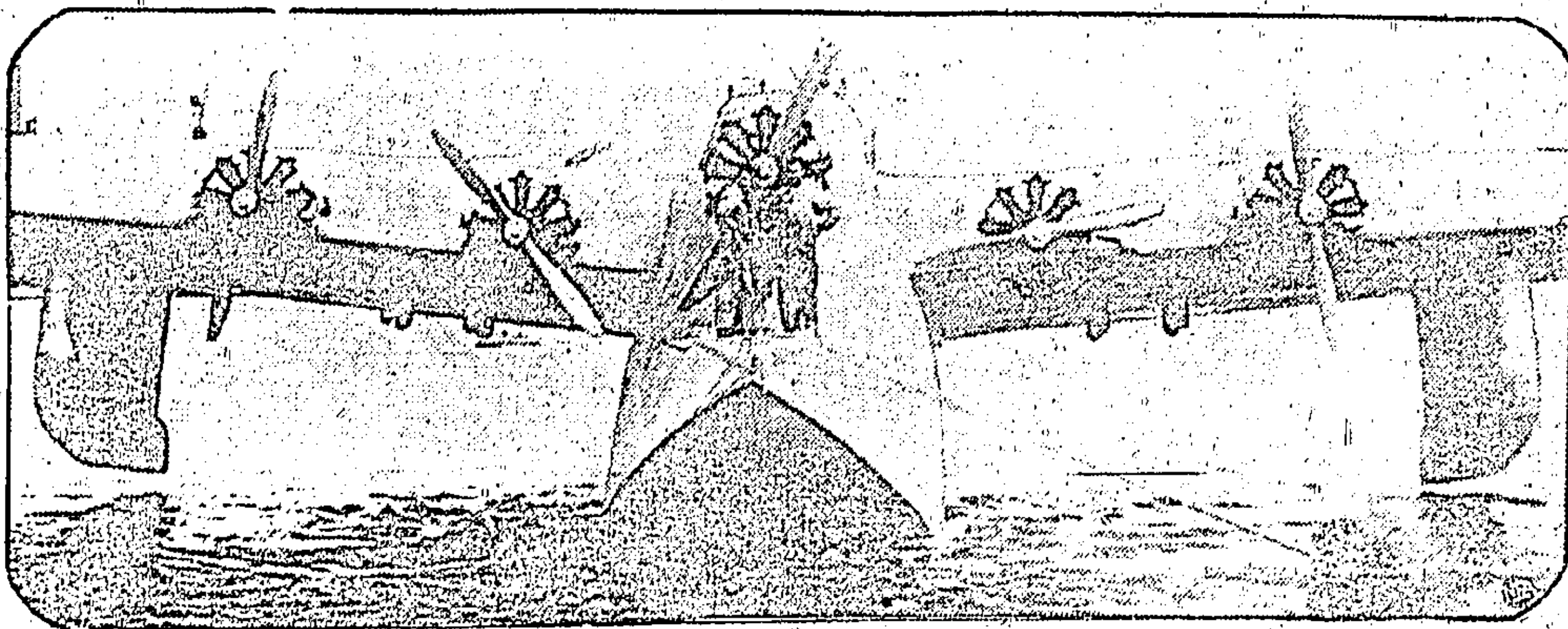


MRS. WOODROW WILSON.—A portrait of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, taken after attending a luncheon of the Red Cross Volunteer Service in Washington recently.



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PATRIARCH.—Dr. Miron Christea, patriarch of Rumania, who has been playing an important part in connection with the political embroilment that King Ferdinand's illness brought about.

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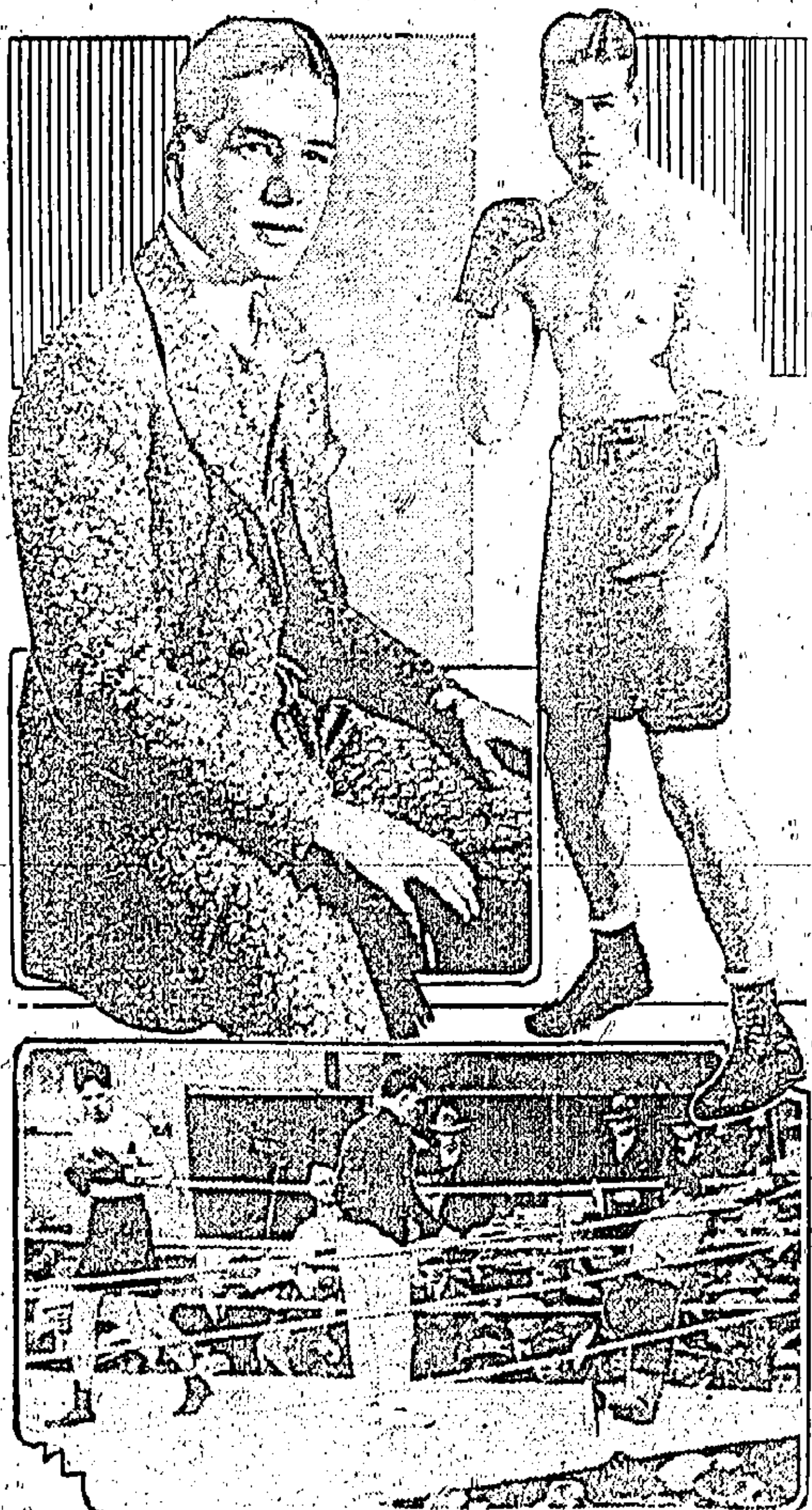
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REFUGEES FROM KIANGSI.—Owing to the trouble in Kiangsi, the scene of recent fighting, many missionaries were compelled to evacuate the province as Cantonese soldiers looted their homes. These are part of a contingent of 26 missionaries from North Kiangsi who fled to Kluikiang but, finding conditions precarious there, they came to Shanghai on one of the refugee steamers last week.



WAITING TO WELCOME REFUGEE SHIPS.—Members of the B. W. A. and other organizations of Shanghai, who assembled at the wharves last week to extend help to British refugees from Hankow and other river ports.

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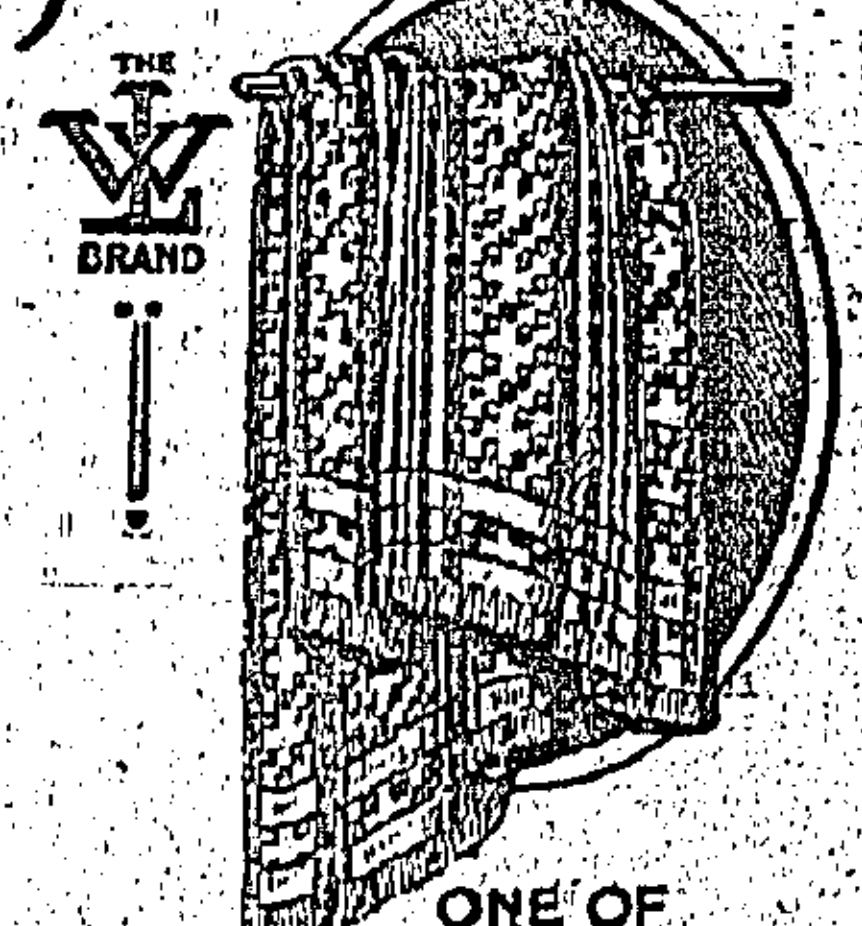
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FOR SALE.—A h.p. Triumph with Montgomery sports side car. Excellent appearance and in perfect mechanical condition. \$450. Box No. 165, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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TO LET.—One European FLAT Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

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COMMODOUS OFFICES to let in No. 7, Queen's Road Central, also two small offices in 1A, Chater Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and Company, Ltd.

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FLATS, three, four and five roomed, modern bathroom, flush, etc. Also one two roomed and one three roomed Bungalow on way to Repulse Bay and Fanling respectively for rent or sale on easy terms. Small Investor's Tel. C.4630.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ADDITION TO PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

First Day—Tenth Race.
The Racing Stakes.

Winner \$600.—Second \$200.—Third \$100.—For Griffins of this Meeting and Ponies that have never won a Race. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.—One Mile. Entries for this race should be attached to the Entry Forms already issued.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911.

AND OF

THE HONGKONG CIGAR STORE COMPANY LIMITED.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the Liquidator, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Bank Building, 3, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1927, at 12.30 p.m. precisely for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass any resolution, Extraordinary Resolution, etc.

"That the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the Liquidator, he undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of five years from the dissolution of the Company."

H. R. CLELAND,

Liquidator.

Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1927.

NOTICE.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Collected by T. N. Chan, Esq.

The Hon. Sir Shou-Son Chow	\$ 100
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Mr. Fung Pak Um	100
Mr. Cheung Sum Woo	100
Mr. Chan Shu Kai	100
Mr. P. K. Kwok	100
Mr. Chau Tung Sang	100
Mr. Li Sing Kui	100
Mrs. San Fok Shi	100
Mr. Choy Yui Ho	50
Mr. Choy Wai Yau	50
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The Sincere Co., Ltd.	50
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Mr. Au Shiu Cho	50
Mr. So Sau Nam	50
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Mr. Ng Yu Hon	50
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Mr. Kwan Yick Chi	50
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Mr. Tam Woon Tong	50
Mr. Ng Yu Cham	50
Mr. Kwok Chun	50
Mr. Ng Kin Cho	50
Mr. Chu Pik Tung	50
Mr. Lui Yum Suen	50
Mr. Chan Kwai Lok	50
Mr. Chan Yick Tin	50
Mr. Wong Kwai Ching	50
Mr. Ho Chi Sang	50
Mr. Leung Lan Po	50
Mr. Li Sheung Ming	50
Mr. Yu Shu Wing	50
Mr. Chan Chung Sang	50
Mr. B. Wong Tape	50
Total	\$2,550

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 27th January, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 14th January to Thursday, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Madam A. Cousins to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 26th January, 1927,

commencing at 2.45 p.m.

At No. 4, Felix Villas, Mount Davis Road, Pokfulam.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch, Chairs, Bookcase, Pictures, Ornaments, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Table, Sideboard, Dinner Waggon Dinner Set, Glass Ware, Cutlery, Cooking Stove and Utensils, etc., etc.

Double and Single Teak Bedsteads, Wardrobes with Glass Doors, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Marble Top Washstands, Electric Table Fans, etc., etc.

also

One Cottage Piano by "W. Bach & Co.," Berlin.

One Victrola X. and Records.

One Lot Pots and Plants.

On View from Tuesday, the 26th January, 1927.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on THURSDAY,

the 27th January, 1927,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Nice Assortment of Chinese Curios,

comprising:—

Porcelains, Bronzes, Jade, Chinese Prints, Agate, Amber Crystal, etc., etc.

also

A Few Pieces Canton Blackwood Ware.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)

On View from Wednesday, the 26th January, 1927.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY,

the 28th January, 1927,

commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at No. 10, Kennedy Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising:—

Dining Room Suite (made by Wm. Powell Ltd.), Teak Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Desk, etc., etc.

also

A Few Pieces of Canton Blackwood Furniture.

and

One Okeh Phonograph.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Thursday, the 27th January, 1927.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

The date for the closing of entries has been postponed until Wednesday, 26th January, 1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGES.

MR. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA

has received instructions to sell

by

PUBLIC AUCTION on FRIDAY,

the 18th day of February, 1927, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the China Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Very Valuable Leasehold Property,

situate at Queen's Road, West, Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as The Remaining portion of Sub-section Two of Section B of Inland Lot No. 834.

IN ONE LOT.

The property consists of the newly erected restaurant intended to be used by the Chung Kwok Restaurant.

The area of the property is 14,552 square feet or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof is \$37.16 per annum.

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Vendor's Solicitors, or to

MR. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,

The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 22, 1927.

UNION WATERBURY & CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Monday, the 31st January, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st January, 1927, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

SUNNING TRIAL

(Continued From Page 1.)

Magistracy and 100 per cent. now? —Yes, but I have had time to collect my thoughts since then.

So that is the reason, your thoughts were not collected?—I dare not say he was "the man straight out then."

You do now?—Yes. Other members of the crew gave evidence. The head cabin boy to the second-class accommodation said that one of the pirates entered the saloon and fired two shots at the floor to frighten the crew.

DRINKING WHISKEY.

Another cabin boy, who identified Nos. 1, 2 and 5, said that he gave No. 1 some opium which the pirate smoked in No. 16 cabin. Two other men were there and one was drinking from a bottle of whiskey, which witness opened.

Later in the evening about six men were having a meal in the saloon when a pirate dashed in and said that the officers had shot some pirates, and that it was a bad job.

The pirates collected a number of the crew and passengers and took them to the boat deck to use as shields. Witness ran into the Chief Engineer's cabin but was turned out by No. 5 prisoner. Later he hid himself under one of the boats until he was burned out by the fire.

In answer to further questions, he said that No. 2 was the man drinking whiskey. The third man in No. 16 cabin showed no signs of fright but he could not say if he was a pirate.

The Court adjourned until this afternoon.

A committee of experts is now sitting at Geneva with a view to rendering uniform British and Continental methods of handling registered letters and cheques.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Association will take place on Thursday, the 27th of January, 1927, at 5.30 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College.

By Order

of the General Committee,

C. G. ANDERSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th Jan., 1927.

SHANGHAI SURTAX.

NEW DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED.

To-day (says the N. C. Daily News of Thursday last) the surtax of two and a half per cent. over the normal Customs duty will be levied in Shanghai. Following the precedent established elsewhere, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang has decided to carry out the collection of the duty, and he has made all the necessary arrangements so that the machinery of collection will proceed notwithstanding that the Inspector-General of Customs has ordered his Commissioners not to collect it. As a matter of fact the Commissioner of Customs here will in no way be concerned with reference to the collection. Marshal Sun has arranged for a special department to attend to the matter.

In order to explain how Marshal Sun is able to collect this surtax without the intervention or aid of the Customs service, it is only necessary to give an account of the procedure which is followed in paying import duties. The Customs assess the duty on imports, whereafter the importer has to go to the Bank of China to pay the amount so arrived at. When this is paid a receipt is given, and then delivery can be taken. In future the procedure will be to this extent amended, that before a receipt for the duty is given by the Bank of China, the duty memo will have to go before a Surtax Department which has been established in the Bank by Marshal Sun, and until the surtax is paid there will be no receipt to enable the goods to be released. As previously, the Bank will pay to the Customs the 5 per cent. duty, but the surtax will be dealt with in a different manner. For purposes of convenience and expedition it is being taken as a half of the Customs duty, and this will go to the Treasury of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

The importance of this amount to Marshal Sun may be gauged from the Customs statistics of last year, which showed that the import duty for Shanghai amounted to over Haikuan Tls. 23,000,000. This means that the surtax will bring in approximately H.K. Tls. 1,000,000 monthly to the authority imposing the surtax.—In this case Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

Marshal Sun has made the appointment of a Director of Surtaxes, and while for the time being the holder of the office also happens to be the Superintendent of Customs, it must be realized that as regards the former appointment he is acting in an entirely different capacity from the latter.

OBITUARY.

WEEK-END ANNOUNCEMENTS.

London, Jan. 22.
The death is announced of Sir Charles Warren, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
—Reuter.

Admiral Sir Laurence Power.
London, Jan. 23.

The death is announced of Admiral Sir Laurence Power.
—Reuter.

Admiral Fitz Maurice.

Cape Town, Jan. 23.
The death has occurred of Vice-Admiral Sir Maurice Fitz Maurice.
—Reuter.

Mr. George Gipson.

It is with great regret that we have to announce the death, occurring last week, of Mr. George Gipson, Sanitary Inspector. The late Mr. Gipson had been on leave and was on his way back to Hongkong when he developed a serious ailment which resulted in his death. He was removed from the ship at Port Said and sent to hospital, where an operation was performed. He passed away a few days later.

The case is a particularly sad one, for Mrs. Gipson was returning with him on the same boat, and, apparently not considering the operation a serious one, continued the voyage. She subsequently received a telegram informing her of her husband's death, and it is understood has now returned to Port Said from Colombo.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Gipson and her four young children in the heavy bereavement they have been suddenly called upon to bear.

The late Mr. Gipson was 42 years of age and first came to Hongkong in the year 1906, when he received an appointment as a warden in the Prison Department. He continued in that position until January, 1917, when he was appointed a second class sanitary inspector.

In May of that year he joined up and was on active service until the termination of the war. He returned to the Colony in January, 1919. He received his appointment as first class Sanitary Inspector in January of 1925.

BOXING TALENT.

TWO GOOD MEN ON THE DUBAN.

The arrival of H.M.S. Durban from Home with her new commission means an addition of two well tried boxers to the local ranks.

One is Jimmy Britt, ex-featherweight champion of Hongkong. It will be remembered that he knocked out Teddy Neal, of Kowloon Dock, in the first round of a championship contest some five years ago. He is anxious to meet any featherweight in Hongkong at any time.

The other is Percy Lake, brother of the Bugler of that ilk. He is a lightweight with a good record.

BOXING CHALLENGE.

"Justice" writes as follows:—On behalf of Iron Bux, the well-known boxer of Hongkong, and at one time of Manila, I do hereby issue a challenge to any middleweight in the Colony. He says that he is willing to meet the American middleweight boxer also (who is I presume in the Colony at the moment) on the basis of the latter's challenge provided the Hongkong Boxing Association takes interest in arranging a bout.

TRAMWAY STRIKE.

ENCOUNTER IN STREET IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.
An encounter between the tramway strikers and police took place this evening in Nanking Road, when the strikers attempted to block a street intersection by pushing a tram without current there.

The police appeared on the scene dispersing the tramway strikers with a baton charge in which several strikers were injured but not seriously. The situation at present is quiet. The tram workers who have been striking for four days were to-day joined by three hundred motormen and conductors of the Shanghai Omnibus Company, who state that they have been intimidated by the tram strikers.

Foreign volunteer drivers have been obtained and a few buses were running this afternoon.—Reuter.

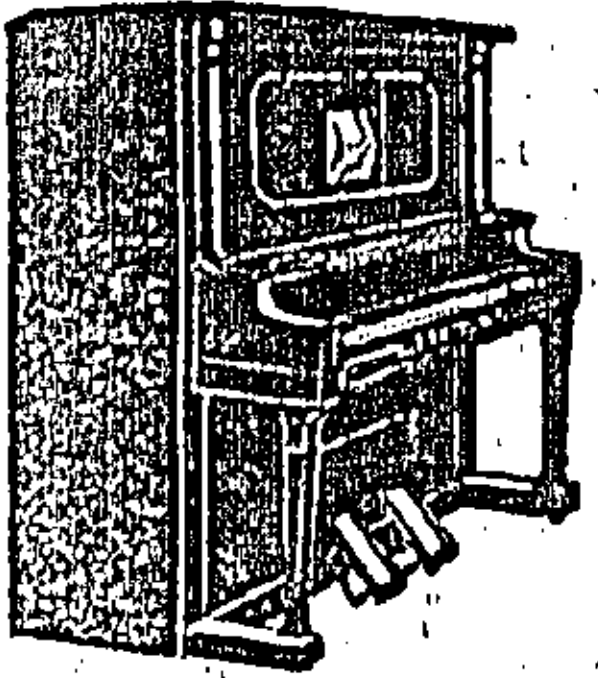
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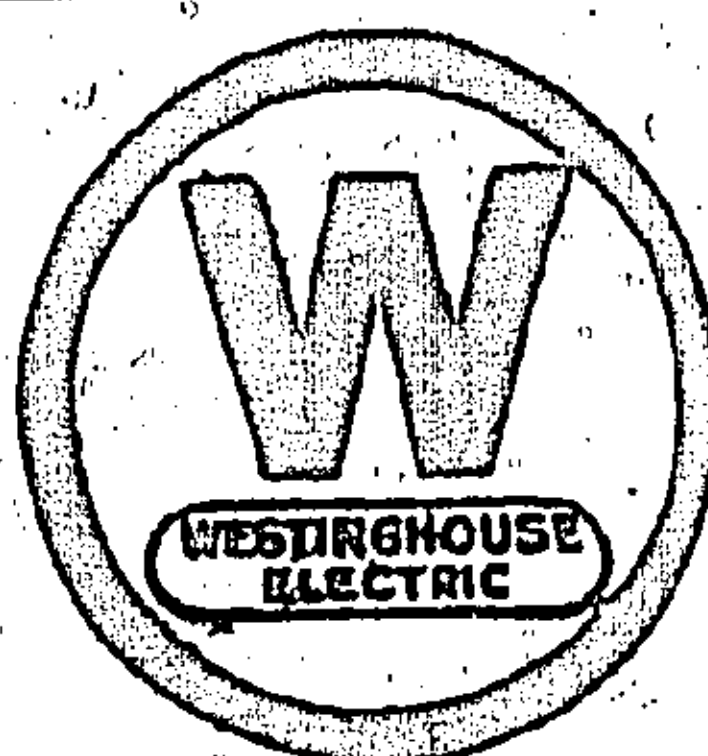
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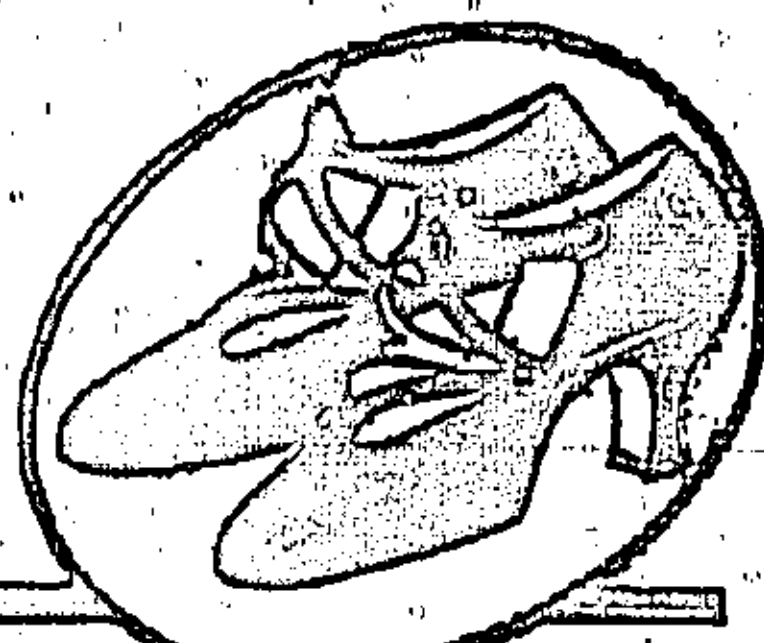
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YACHTING.

SATURDAY'S COMMODORE'S
CUP RACE.

The race for the Commodore's Cup at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club attracted twenty-two boats of the racing classes.

Colleen (Mr. R. M. Jack) was first in the Handicap class, with Lola (Capt. Cardew) first in the combined (Gulls, One Designs and Heyward Hayes) class.

The course was from the Club to a mark in Little Sai Wan Bay, mark at Futuachau, finish at the Club line—a distance of 9 miles.

There was a fair breeze in the harbour, which strengthened until Lyemun was reached, where winds were met with. After passing Sai Wan, there was a close-hauled reach, with wind freshening up to the mark boat of Futuachau.

From Futuachau on the homeward stretch the breeze held strongly until Lyemun, when variable winds were again met until the harbour wind was picked up clear of the Pass.

This held steady to the finish. In the tabulated results given below, the yachts are mentioned according to order on corrected time (i.e., on handicap).

Handicap Class.

Finishing Time Corrected

Colleen 4.05.50 3.58.20

Diana 4.03.13 4.01.43

Rolla 4.02.11 4.02.11

La Linda 4.03.31 4.02.46

Falcon 4.12.12 4.03.12

Argalla II 4.14.55 4.04.25

Dorothea 4.18.59 4.09.59

Combined Class.

Lola 4.24.32 4.15.32

Zephyr 4.20.51 4.15.35

Boojum 4.20.59 4.17.59

Guel 4.25.13 4.18.28

Thecla 4.30.28 4.19.33

Aissa 4.19.35 4.19.35

Daphne 4.21.00 4.21.00

Sonark 4.21.48 4.21.48

Blucrose 4.25.04 4.23.04

Joan 4.30.11 4.23.25

Ilacayon 4.24.04 4.24.04

Pierette 4.30.24 4.24.24

Why Wonder? 4.20.58 4.25.58

Adele 4.30.25 4.27.25

Adanac 4.30.27 4.27.27

Commodore's Cup For Cruisers.

Yesterday saw the above race, the course being Datum Rock (S), Round all-islets in Discovery Bay (S), mark or Club Line (17), and Charnock Rocks (S), a distance of 2.2 miles.

The prep. gun went at 10.25 a.m. the start being five minutes later. The results were as follow:

Yacht Finishing Time Corrected

LaGigale 4.32.20 4.32.20

U. and I. 4.37.15 4.37.15

Comet 4.38.22 4.38.22

Feathers 4.41.35 4.41.35

Norseman 4.37.09 4.37.09

Queen Bee 5.02.50 4.55.15

Isis 5.00.21 4.55.28

Lady Jean 5.07.49 4.59.46

Dorothy 4.1.1.1 did not finish.

CLARK BEATEN.

ONE SHIELD FLYWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Jan. 22.

Fidel La Barba, the holder, beat Elky Clark, the European champion, in the twelve-round contest for the world's flyweight championship to-day on points.

There were 16,000 spectators present to see a one-sided bout. From the first round, the Scot was never a match for his opponent, who did everything but knock him out.

Clark's only consolation was his pluck and tremendous stamina, which enabled him to weather the storm of being knocked down four times.

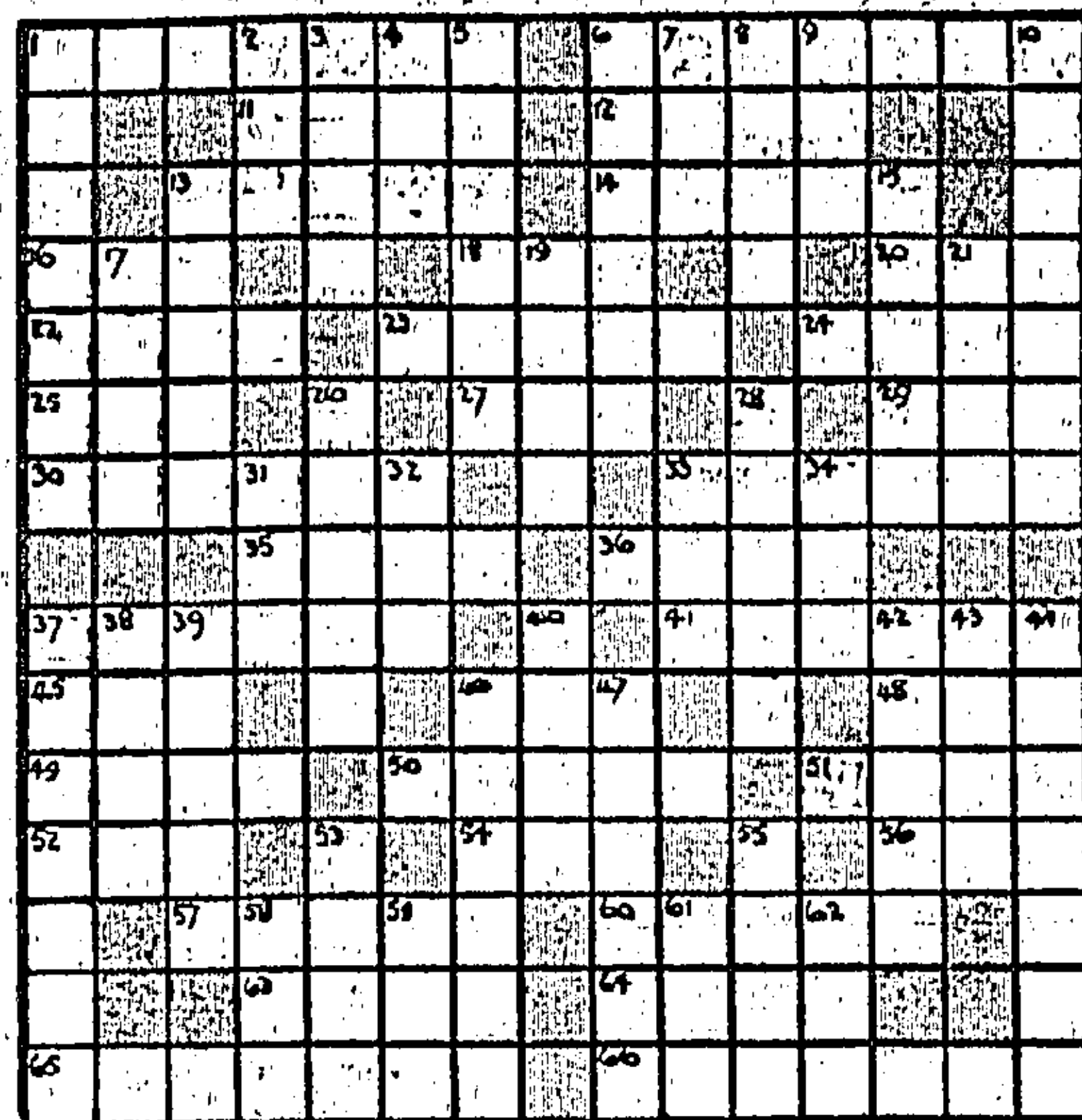
He took counts of seven, three, six and eight, the count being frequently welcome music to his ears. Nevertheless, he returned for more and showed a remarkable capacity for absorbing punishment.

He took an additional count of seven in the third round before he was sent down to counts of three and six. Both men weighed in at 7.13½.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Paris, Jan. 23.

The *Petit Parisien* announces that a French engineer, Dhoorg, has invented an electric apparatus enabling him to detect, without digging, the exact place of all subterranean (oil?) bearings.—*Hayes.*

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



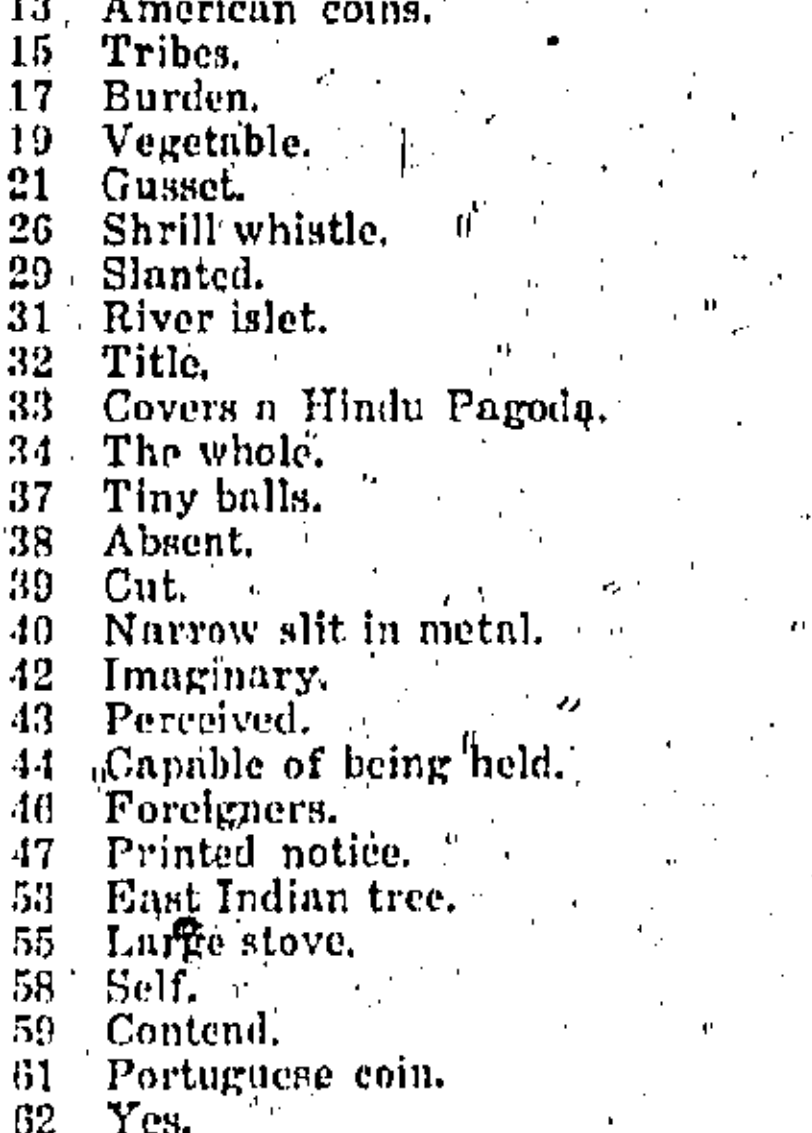
Across.

1. Creates.
6. Coming after.
11. Piece of harness.
12. Is ill.
13. Bird.
14. One who glues.
15. Part of a fish.
16. Calico measure.
18. Turkish commander.
20. Indian coin.
22. Plants.
23. Portrait.
24. Synonymous with *tush*.
27. Fix.
29. Sooner than.
30. Literary compositions.
33. Trilateral.
35. Flower.
36. Water mammal.
37. Chief.
41. Enrol.
45. Dread.
46. High mountain.
48. Scottish river.
49. Be delicious.
50. At a distance.
51. Grief.
52. Thing not aimed at.
54. Possessive pronoun.
56. Collection of notable sayings.
57. Steward.
60. Test.
62. Obtain.
63. Slimy.
65. Rabs gently.
66. Give new vigour to.

Down.

1. Repeat.
2. Mistake.
3. Low.
4. White metal.
5. Jeers.
6. Young eagle.
7. Nothing.
8. It.
9. Employer.

Saturday's Puzzle.



Across.

1. RAY.
2. TLE.
3. BEL.
4. IAVE.
5. ROVE.
6. ERY.
7. OVAL.
8. EDEN.
9. ARIE.
10. TRIL.
11. PER.
12. DRAGS.
13. ANNA.
14. A.
15. S.
16. C.
17. I.
18. D.
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95. E.
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GOLF.

FIRST ROUND OF JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first round of the Junior Championship was played over the old course at Fanning yesterday, with the following result:

A. O. Brown beat J. W. C. Bomar 4 and 3.

A. E. Lissman beat G. P. Lammer 2 and 1.

W. J. Clerk walk over from A. K. Henderson.

F. Taylor beat R. E. Greensmith 2 and 1.

A. Sommerfelt beat A. C. I. Bowker 4 and 3.

T. S. Whyte Smith beat J. S. McLaren 4 and 3.

G. B. Layton beat D. Forbes 2 and 1.

C. B. Robertson beat A. D. Humphreys 2 and 1.

The second round has to be played on or before February 6th.

Captain's Cup.

In the Captain's Cup, the semi-finalists are J. S. McLaren, Dr. Valentin, D. G. Bruce and J. W. Shevan.

McLaren meets Valentine and Bruce Shevan.

Governor's Shield.

The finalists for the Governor's Shield are the R. A. M. C. and Johnston Stokes and Master.

Denbigh Cup.

For the Denbigh Cup, F. J. de Rome and A. K. Henderson meet in the final.

SCOTLAND'S VICTORY.

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER
WITH FRANCE.

Edinburgh, Jan. 22.

Scotland beat France in the international rugger match by 23 points to six. The weather was dull, and the match was played before 35,000 spectators.

Scotland did most of the attacking in the first half, but the Frenchmen were dangerous occasionally. Before the interval, Waddell scored a try, which was converted by Gillies, who also converted a second try scored by Smith.

Drysdale converted a third try, which was scored by Waddell.

After this France went down and Gonnery got a try which was not improved upon. Just before the interval, Scotland added further to their score, Smith scoring a try, which was converted by Gillies.

Half time: Scotland 20 pts., France 3 pts.

The Frenchmen improved in the second half, and their forwards beat the Scottish pack in both the scrummages and loose work. After scrummages and loose work, Drysdale had kicked a penalty goal, which was not converted.

Final Score: Scotland 23 pts., France 6 pts.—*Reuter.*

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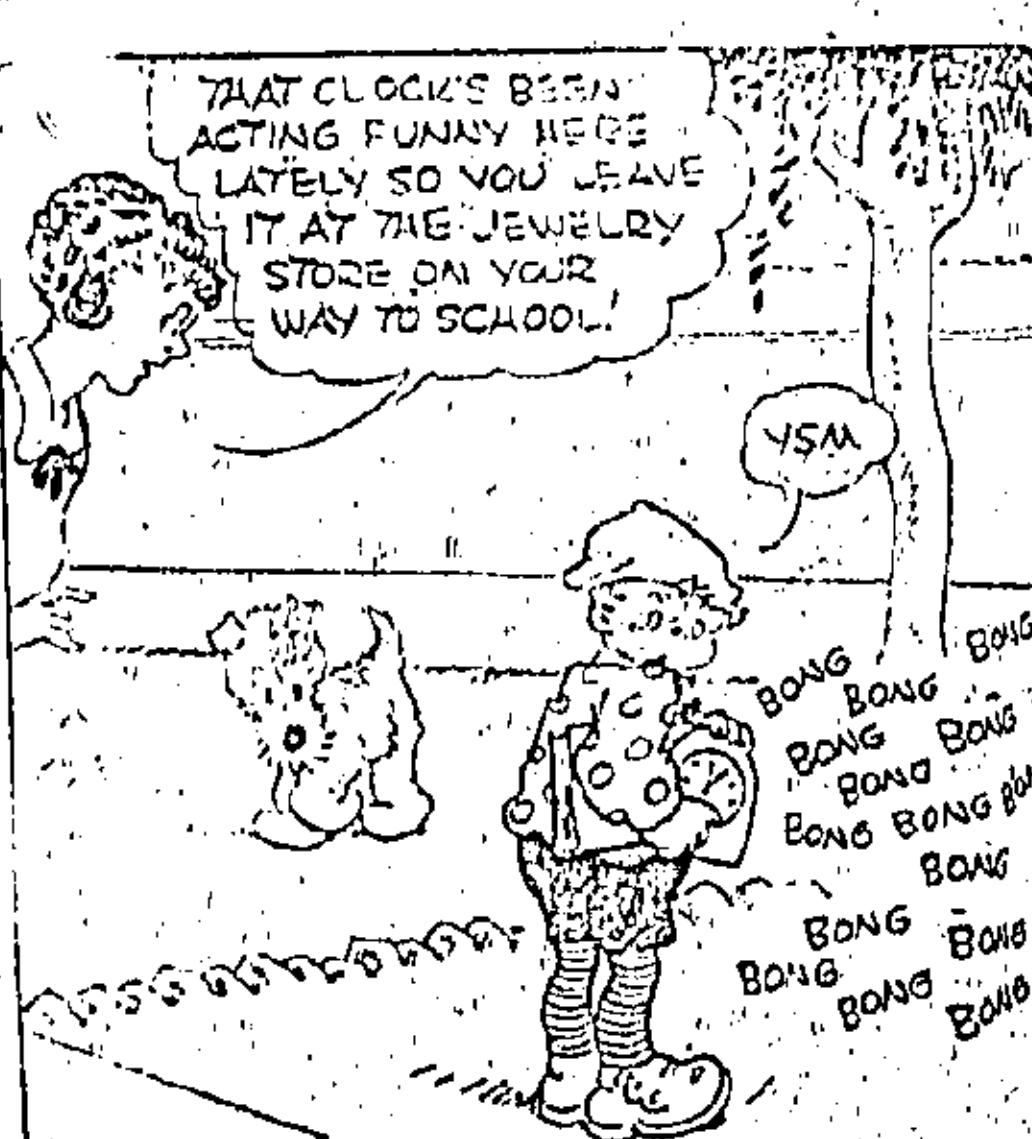
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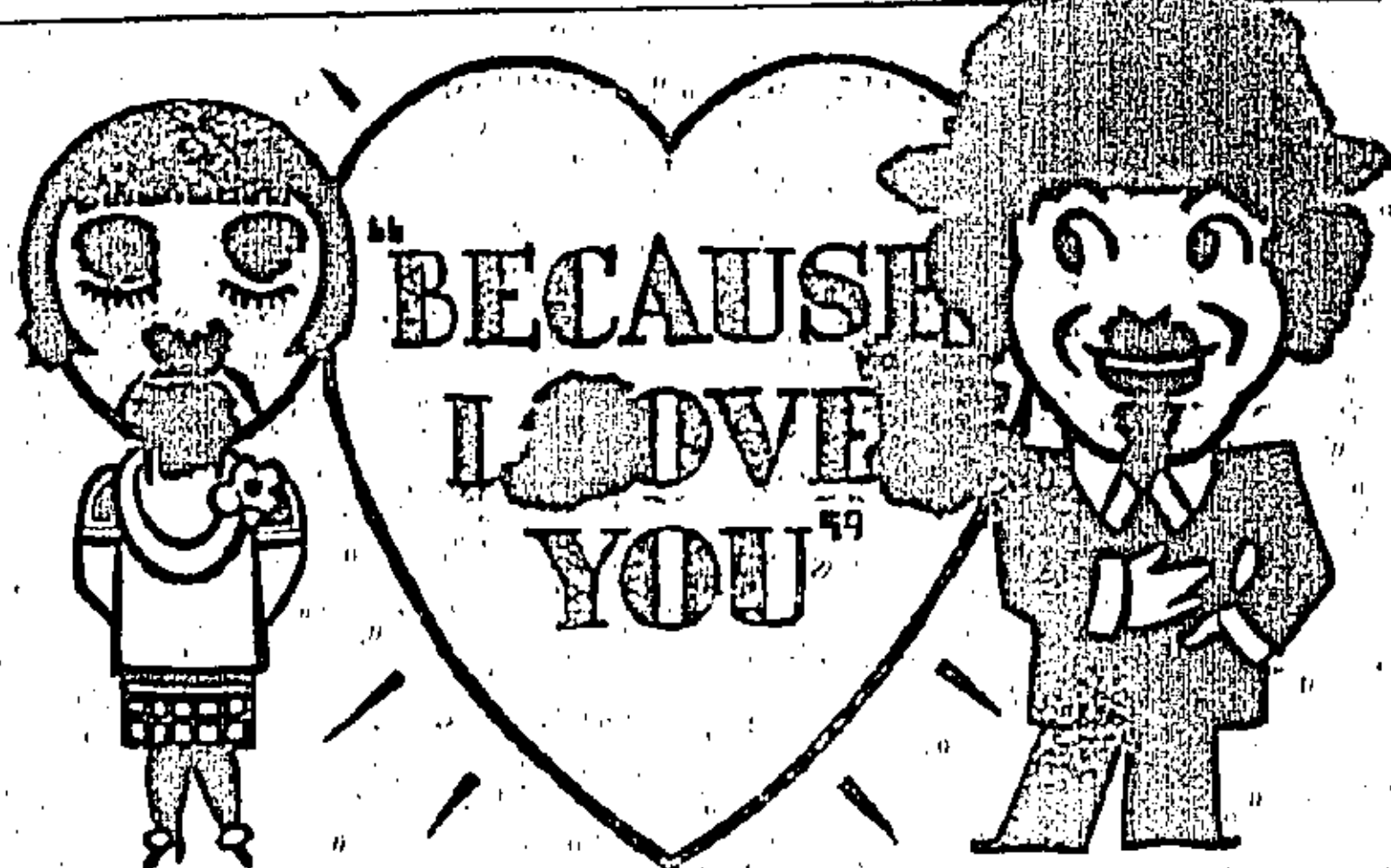
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The Telegraph

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1927.

BRITISH LABOUR OUTLOOK.

It was inevitable that the conference of all the Executives of the various Trade Unions which belong to the Trade Union Congress should uphold the action of the Council in calling off the general strike of May last. The members of the Miners' Federation and a few others wished to censure the Council for its act of "surrender" but the great bulk of trade union opinion has come to realise that the general strike was a mistake and that its prolongation would have inflicted an even greater harm on the trade union movement than was suffered by its ill-adviced commencement. And the Standing Orders Committee of the conference also decided a very important point of procedure—namely, that the Executive had a right to decide on the Council's action without consulting the members of individual Unions. One is left with the reflection that the extremist element of the movement which was responsible for the holding of the "inquest" has had a severe set-back, and that the moderate elements of the Labour world are in a strong ascendancy. The appeal for general co-operation which was made by Mr. J. R. Clynes at the conclusion of the conference should have a good result, for he is one of the few labour leaders endowed with a really "leading" personality.

There has been much of importance happening in the Trade Union world of late, and on Saturday we received a preview of a very far-reaching judgment which has been delivered by Mr. Justice Eve on the question of whether a member of a Trade Union can appeal against the decision of the Registrar of Friendly Societies regarding the objects on which the funds of a Union may be spent. The Registrar decided that the objects on which the funds of the Shop Assistants Union were being expended were not political and that he could not intervene, and Mr. Justice Eve said he could not upset that decision because the legislature had contemplated that such a matter should be decided by the Registrar and not by the Courts. The Courts could not take away the functions of the Registrar. And so it has now been laid down that the Registrar of Friendly Societies is the official who shall say whether a Union's

funds are being wrongly spent or not. That is a very important point for the Unions, especially in view of the opinions expressed during and just after the general strike that the Unions who supported that strike were guilty of "political" action.

The people of Britain seem to be settling down to serious consideration of the Trade Union problem with the object of eliminating its worst features. At this time of day there can be no possible doubt regarding the right of workers to organise for their mutual self-protection and in order to obtain tolerable terms of employment and reasonable pay, but it is not yet clearly enough understood that the Trade Union movement, in so far as it is political, is misdirected to the cause of much trouble in the past. Since the defeat of what was obviously a "political" move in May last, Labour leaders have had their attention sharply called to the dangers of exploiting the Trade Union movement for political ends, and the workers of the country themselves are also much more enlightened as to what are the legitimate functions of the Unions to which they belong. Generally speaking, there is a clearer atmosphere and keener perceptions in the world of organised Labour at home, and this is a most hopeful augury for the future of British industry, which in the opinion of so many well-qualified observers, is as bright as it has been for many years past.

Distorting the Truth.

For some time past it has been feared that the Chinese telegraph authorities in Hankow have been distorting and severely censoring Press messages from that centre, and an even more serious allegation has now been made to the effect that there have been obvious attempts to tamper, by mutilation or deliberate delay, with the communications between Sir Miles Lampson and Mr. O'Malley. Last week, instances were cited in the Northern newspapers of Press telegrams which had been distorted to the extent of altering the messages in such a way that they gave an exactly opposite meaning to that intended by the senders. As one commentator observed, there was nothing clever about such tactics, for eventually the truth would be disclosed. But when it comes to mutilating or delaying messages from or to the British official who is carrying on conversations with Mr. Eugene Chen, it is a much more serious development which has to be faced. Apparently matters reached such a stage in this regard that recourse has been had to a safer though more circuitous route. It is not definitely stated that these improper methods have been adopted with the knowledge of the leaders of the Nationalist Government, and we are prepared to admit the possibility that they are the work of subordinates of the extremist type. At the same time, a moral duty lies on the Chinese authorities to see that at any rate so far as diplomatic communications are concerned there shall be some guarantee of non-interference. If the Nationalist cause is such that it needs resort to such methods, then it is in a poor way. In any event, such tactics will in the long run recoil on those who make use of them.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Jan. 22
Paris	122.50
Brussels	34.91
Amsterdam	12.14
Berlin	20.47
Copenhagen	18.21
Vienna	31.41
Hamburg	122.72
London	2.17/32
Buenos Aires	46.7/10
Shanghai	2.6/3
Kobe	2/0.3/82
New York	4.85
Geneva	26.20
Milan	11.7
Stockholm	18.18
Oslo	1.13
Prague	22.97
Madrid	5.13/16
Rio	1/0.1/64
Bombay	2/0
Hongkong	20.5/10
Silver (spot)	20.5
Silver (forward)	20.5

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE SONG OF YOUTH IS THE SONG OF ALL SONGS.—Alicia E. Argentine.

There have been no cases of notifiable disease reported over the week-end.

The temperature in Shanghai at 8 a.m. to-day was 28, compared with 54 in Hongkong.

The B.I. s.s. Talma, which left Singapore on the 21st instant, is due here at 7 a.m. on the 26th instant.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Mr. H. A. Lim, Christ's College, at Cambridge on December 18.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Aradura, which left Moji on the 21st instant, is due here at day-light on the 26th instant.

To-day's Observatory report says the monsoon will moderate. The local forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; cloudy.

The office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer will be removed from the Government Civil Hospital to the Post Office Building, 3rd Floor, to-day.

The proprietor of a travelling "monkey show" was fined \$5 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on a charge of causing an obstruction through setting up his show in Pokfulam Road.

The engagement is announced between Gerald T. Whitehead and Dorothy, eldest daughter of F. Carey-Bouch, of Elmsford Ottinge, Kent, and granddaughter of the late J. Ross Anton, of Hongkong.

Prince George received many congratulatory messages and birthday gifts on December 20, among them being a telegram from those he served with in the China Squadron. Flags were flown at the various Government Offices in honour of the occasion.

Mr. J. D. Bush, a new member of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and a former professor at Peking Government University, presented the certificates and prizes at the speech day of the Y.M.C.A. Day School on Saturday evening. Mr. Huang Hsin Chao, a member of the Association's Educational Committee, presided.

It is expected that Dame Adelaide Anderson will eventually be offered an appointment on the Board of Trustees to administer the British share of the Boxer Indemnity on various forms of education, research and health improvement. She was a member of Lord Willingdon's Boxer Indemnity Commission, which visited China in the spring.

Charged with being in possession of a quantity of wood which bore marks of having been freshly cut from a Government plantation, a Chinese told Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning that he was given the wood by a friend, and also that he picked it up from the ground. Remarking that the defendant "could not have it both ways," the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

Two armed robbers, who entered a matched occupied by a stall-holder and his wife, near the "Wongneichong" Road, early this morning, were forced to flee when the man, after being stabbed in the head with a sharp instrument, seized a chopper and "set about" his assailants. He wounded one of his unwelcome visitors in the leg, and was turning on the other, when both deemed discretion the better part of valour and bolted. It was discovered subsequently, that property to the value of \$20 was stolen.

Mrs. Susan Wilcockson, Lushington-road, Eastbourne, widow of Mr. Herbert Wilcockson, formerly of Shanghai, left \$34,610, with net personality \$33,435. Mrs. Wilcockson gave \$1,000 to St. Dunstan's Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Hostel; \$1,000 to St. Bartholomew's Hospital; \$500 to the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond-street; \$500 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes; and \$1,000 upon trust for her companion, Gertrude Ellen Bays, if in her service at her death with remainder to the Midsex and Cancer Hospital, Mortimer-street.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SCHOOL RESULTS.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—In reply to "Pro-Education and Fairness," I would venture to say that had they read my letter more closely, they would have noticed that I said "among the larger schools of the Colony." By that I did not mean that the "private schools were unworthy of notice." It is obvious one cannot compare a mountain to a molehill. By the larger schools, I meant those that sent in a large number of entrants.

To enter three candidates and obtain three passes is indeed a very creditable achievement, but from information obtained through an authentic source, I have discovered that several schools usually send in their weak candidates under the heading, "Private Study," thereby preventing what would have been a dire calamity—namely, a greater percentage of failures. Are these to be included in the results? If so (and they ought to be included), a different percentage of successes would then have been worked out.

Speaking of the Sacred Heart School, I noticed that my critics made no comment whatever on the Junior Local results of the school, which they so strongly defend. In the list of candidates from the said school entering for the Junior Examination, I was struck with the fact that there were only six entrants, but I was astonished the more when no successes were mentioned.

I had not the least intention of under-rating the successes of any particular school; I merely stated what is the real fact. I had no ulterior motive, and if I have unwittingly "thrust upon" the College "greatness" it will only be *Pro Justitia et Pro Bene Publico*.—Yours, etc.,
RENDER UNTO CAESAR.
Hongkong, Jan. 22nd, 1927.

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper I wish to point out to "Most Fair," whose letter in your Saturday's issue I read with interest that he entirely sides with one school. His writing scarcely bears out his *nom de plume*. I wish also to thank "Pro-Education" for the honour he claims for the Sacred Heart School for the full percentage of passes at the last Matriculation examination, and I believe the staff of the school will show even more energy to do the best for their boys.

In reply to "Most Fair's" assertion that the Sacred Heart School sent upwards of 10 boys for the Junior Local under private study, I regret to say that this is not the case. We did send in boys under private study, but they were either boys who came during the course of the academic year or merely Class 3 boys, who, through the request of the class master, were sent to the examination and among the six junior candidates under the name of the school two were promoted from Class 4 to 2 and yet I understand they did pretty well. The reason why we give double promotion is that we have found it applicable, because in 1925 one boy was promoted from Class 2 to 4 and he passed the examination splendidly, (passed in seven subjects except drawing.)

The Sacred Heart School gets no support either from the Government or from the public (unlike the other Colleges). Therefore "Most Fair" should not have any prejudice against the school, but try to promote education and not to do any harm to it.—Yours, etc.,
J. S. SHAK,
Headmaster Sacred Heart School.

Hongkong, Jan. 24th, 1927.

PROFESSOR LANGSNER.

POSTPONES ENGAGEMENT.

Professor Maximilian Langsner, physiologist, hypnotist and telepathist, who passed through here last July and gave several demonstrations of his powers has informed the management of the Queen's Theatre to postpone his engagement until Monday, January 31st. The Professor is sailing from Shanghai on the President Harrison and will arrive here early Monday morning. On his former visit, due to illness, the Professor gave but one public performance at the theatre Royal. At the Queen's Theatre, the Professor will give a change of programme, presenting many novel experiments.

The Very Idea!

At Liverpool Collegiate School prize-giving the headmaster, Mr. S. E. Brown, read the following extracts from an article criticising last year's prize-giving, which appeared in the "Third Form Magazine":—

"The speakers appeared to have nothing to say, and there was quite a famine of dictum. The choir was composed of quite dapper little boys, their faces shining with happiness and soap, and with their beautifully manicured fingernails one scarcely recognised them. But it is all over now, and the choir-boys can get dirty again. The writer was probably a boy aged 12, said the headmaster."

While he was calling on his girl,
The gas man came. 'Tis
and,
The bill was late. Off went
the gas.
Oh, gosh, that made him
mad.

The Christian Churches of South Africa have declared that the Charleston is essentially a Kaffir dance and have launched a campaign against the dance craze which has seized this country.

The Very Rev. W. A. Palmer, Dean of Johannesburg, who spent twenty years among the natives as a missionary, said that modern ballroom dances approximate to the dances of the Bantu people.

"When a native sees Europeans dancing nowadays," he said, "he must wonder why missionaries invariably try to stamp out the old native tribal dances. He sees Europeans to-day dancing in a style similar to that of the barbaric dances which take place at his own kraal."

Barriester, at Bow County Court: Your wife had money when you married? Debtor: Yes, I don't believe in face values.

A solicitor told a debtor at Bow County Court that the plaintiff wished to take a sympathetic view of the matter. Debtor: Then he had better let me have my fare home, I have not it.

Wilkesden magistrate to a husband: I should think that thousands of men have worse wives than you have. Man: And thousands have better.

Speaking at the dinner of the Surveyors' Institution in Glasgow recently Mr. John Glenhirst, the president of the Scottish branch, said he once asked a candidate at an oral examination of the institution what was the best time to cut a hedge, meaning "the time of year." The young man replied, "When yer knife's sharp."

While that did not exactly answer the question, Mr. Glenhirst said he awarded full marks. It was a good answer, and might apply to more work than cutting hedges. When they had a job to do let them take the first opportunity of doing it.

When Mr. Fleet Goldsmith rode his own horse Escaped Lunatic in the College Steeplechase at Windsor last month, he was, in effect, celebrating the most exciting incident in his own career.

He boasts that he himself is an escaped lunatic, and that this was his reason for giving his horse the strange name.

It failed to finish in the race and is to be put up for auction at Plumpton races, but Mr. Goldsmith won his race from a lunatic asylum at the end of last year.

He was formerly a Hampshire county councillor, and lived at Petersfield. In February 1925 he was accused at Winchester Assizes of breaking windows in his mother-in-law's house and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. Later he was sent to Park Prewett Asylum, near Basingstoke.

CATALAN CONSPIRACY.

ALL INVOLVED TO BE DEPORTED.

Paris, Jan. 23. According to the newspapers, Signor Geribaldi and the Catalan conspirators have been liberated, having been imprisoned since November 13, and thus completed the sentences imposed. The Minister for the Interior has signed deportation orders in respect of all those sentenced. Reuter.

TRANS-ATLANTIC
TELEPHONE.

AN EXTENDED SERVICE.

London, Jan. 23.
The Trans-Atlantic telephone service, which had hitherto been confined to London and New York, was yesterday increased in range so as to include towns within a radius of 110 miles of London and several of the eastern American States.

The first conversation over the extended service was between the President of Harvard University and the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University who exchanged messages of goodwill and congratulation. The service worked with perfect clearness.

Among others who made use of it, was Mr. Lloyd George who spoke with the Governor of Massachusetts at Boston. Mr. Lloyd George said that every application of practical science which facilitated intercourse between nations was a boon and promoted the cause of peace. That was especially important when it brought into closer touch the most powerful communities on earth, who were committed to principles of peace, based on justice and right.—*British Wireless.*

DANCER'S ROMANCE.

BIG FILM AT THE QUEEN'S
THEATRE.

One of the very finest "big theatre" scenes is included in many fine settings which go to make a feature of the "The Midnight Sun" which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre. The story centres round a young and beautiful American dancer who has joined the Imperial Ballet in St. Petersburg (before the war), and who is the object of attentions by a Grand Duke and a wealthy and unscrupulous "patron." But she herself falls in love with a young officer, and a stirring play has been built around this framework. There are some wonderful interior theatre-scenes of the ballet in progress and the film is rightly termed a "big" production.

Laura La Plante takes the principal role in splendid manner and enhances her reputation as being one of the world's best serious stars. She is supported by a strong cast, and, altogether, the film is one that will inevitably attract.

DISSATISFIED
CREDITORS.PROTEST IN BANKRUPTCY
COURT.

At the Bankruptcy Court which was held before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) on Saturday morning, Lau Hon-yui, the managing partner of the Yau Hing Cheong Kee firm, was subjected to his public examination. He complained that his stock books and cash book had disappeared after the landlord had seized the premises for rent. The firm dealt in peanut oil and other oils and had lost money owing to the strike.

Several creditors in Court expressed dissatisfaction at the non-production of books and also the smallness of the assets, and his Lordship was constrained to tell one indignant debtor that he was not a magician and could not produce books or assets. He added, however, that he was not surprised that the creditors were dissatisfied.

There were several other Chinese cases dealt with.

ARMS CASE.

A SOLICITOR'S
CONSIDERATION.

Arrested while proceeding in a ricksha along Wing Lok Street yesterday, a Chinese appeared before Mr. Schofield, this morning, on a charge of being in possession of a Smith and Wesson revolver and an automatic Colt.

Mr. L. D. Turner, who appeared for the defence, said that as regards formal remand, he did not wish to put his client to unnecessary expense, by having to appear at these formal adjournments.

The case was provisionally remanded for forty-eight hours with the defendant in police custody, and Mr. Turner was informed by the Bench that he would be communicated with, when a definite date was fixed for the hearing.

THE CHINA WAR.

SERIOUS FIGHTING
EXPECTED.

HELP FROM CHANG TSO-LIN.

According to a Chinese telegram received from Shanghai this morning, it is reported that General Wei Yi-san and General Chin Yun-ao, Marshal Wu Pei-fu's disloyal subordinates, after accepting the Kuomintang Government's appointments as revolutionary commanders, are marching their troops from Sunyang, in south Honan, to the North. About 3,000 troops, led by General Chin Yun-ao, are launching an attack on Yuensing, in central Honan, where Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops, under General Kao Ying-chi, are offering an obstinate defence. Further serious fighting is expected, as Marshal Wu Pei-fu has decided to despatch about 30,000 troops under loyal officers, including those under General Chang Chi-kung, who have lately been doing duty along the Shensi-Honan border.

NORTHERN HELP.

In view of the critical situation in Honan, Marshal Chang Tso-lin held a military conference in Peking on Saturday to discuss plans taken to aid Marshal Wu Pei-fu in the Honan campaign. One of the decisions came to was that some detachments of Chihli troops under Gen. Chu Yu-pok, together with some Shantung troops under General Chang Chung-chang, should be despatched to East Honan, and then instantly march southwards in order to attack the rear of the Kuomintang forces being concentrated at Siping, Suping and in many other districts along the southern section of the Peking-Hankow Railway in Honan.

CANTON REINFORCEMENTS.

From another source it is reported that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is inclined to entrust the direction of the military operations in Honan to General Chang Hsiang-hang, appointing him Chang-chow, as his headquarters. Marshal Wu himself will go to Pao-tungfu.

According to a report from Canton, a large number of reinforcements under General Liu Chao-hung and General Tang Sang-chi, have been given orders to march into Honan in order to offer immediate aid to General Wei Yi-san.

A NEW OFFENSIVE.

A report from Canton states that General Chang Kai-shek has issued orders for a general attack on Chekiang. Gen. Chang is to be the Commander-in-Chief to lead his troops in three directions towards Chekiang and, the report further states that his main forces will undertake operations in the upper valley of the Tsintang River.

OPERA AT KOWLOON.

A SUCCESSFUL WEEK-END.

The Italian Grand Opera Company now concluding a short season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, has been splendidly supported at its week-end shows, and the enthusiasm has been well merited by the high standard of the performances.

On Saturday night, the Company offered "Rigoletto" and it was an undoubted success. Scamuzzi's fine acting and powerful voice carried the play through to a wonderful finale. All the principals were in good voice.

Yesterday's matinee "The Barber of Seville" met with equal success, while the evening presentation of "Carmen" was superb. Caccio was again the outstanding performer. His voice is almost unlimited in its range, and he combines sweetness with volume. Carmen calls for clever acting and Mme. Campagna was magnificent. The coquette was splendid in all her moods, and she sang delightfully.

Jose's peasant lover was in wonderful voice, while Scamuzzi "brought the house down" with the Toreador song.

This evening the Company presents "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," while to-morrow "Traviata" is being played.

Sir Neville Pearson, of Cumberland-terrace, Regent's Park, was fined \$10 at Highbury for driving his car at 40 miles an hour at North Finchley.

CANTON ITEMS.

REPORTED TROOP
MOVEMENTS.

Since the remnants of the Chan Kwong-ming's and Lam Pu's former armies are again invading the Hingning and Ng-wah districts from the Kiangsi borders, General Ho Ying-kam has been requested by the Magistrates of the districts to send troops there to help to combat these troops. A few days ago, General Ho wired back to Swatow from Foochow that the 2nd Regiment of Reserves is to be despatched to Hingning and the 1st Battalion of the 3rd Regiment will be sent to Ng-wah to suppress disturbances there.

The Canton Police authorities on Saturday afternoon discovered three bandit dens in the city and had over fifty alleged bandits put under arrest. The discovery was effected through the arrest of five robbers in a restaurant where the criminals were dining and dividing booty which they captured in a recent robbery in Honan.

Mr. Tai Chi-tau, a well-known Kuomintang leader and president of the Sun Yat-sen University, left for Hankow yesterday en route to Shanghai. Mr. Tai told his friends before leaving that he would first go to Hankow to confer with the Nationalist and Kuomintang Commissioners on certain important educational affairs and then go to Japan. He will probably not be returning to Canton for some time.

Mr. Chai Hok-pang assumed his office as Mayor of Fatsan yesterday. He was petitioned by the public organisations in that town, immediately after his assumption of office, to cancel the scheme proposed by the ex-Mayor to enforce merchants to buy city Treasury bonds.

HONAM GAMBLING.

PUBLIC OPPOSITION.

In view of the fact that fantan and other kinds of gambling are still prevailing in Honam, the public organisations there recently established an "Anti-Gambling Society," the aim being to clear out gambling from the island.

The initial meeting of the Society took place yesterday afternoon, after which delegates from different organisations called on General Li Fuk-lum, the Garrison Commander to file a petition for an order prohibiting gambling. The delegates were cordially received by General Li who said that the Government only adopted the measure of raising funds by granting gambling monopolies as a temporary step which is necessary owing to the heavy military expenditure for the Northern Expedition.

The public representatives asked General Li to try other means of raising money instead of fantan and General Li promised to take this up with the Government finance authorities.

LOCAL WEDDING.

DR. PILLAI—MISS G. M.
CHAN.

The wedding took place at Union Church, on Saturday, of Dr. D. K. Samy Pillai, and Miss Gertrude May Chan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Yuen Shui.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Dr. D. S. Pillai, studied at Hong Kong University a few years ago, and obtained his M.B. and B.S. degrees. He is now on the staff of the Government Civil Hospital.

The Rev. J. Kirk-Machonachie officiated. The bride, who was given away by Dr. D. J. Valentine, of the Government Civil Hospital, wore a white and silver dress, and carried a beautiful tea rose bouquet. Dr. L. S. Gudar was the best man and Miss Violet Chan bridesmaid. She wore a dress of gold and carried a similar bouquet to the bride.

Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the Savoy Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai, and the bride's going away costume was a gown of pink and silver.

Washington, Jan. 23.
The White House has issued a further appeal from President Coolidge to the American people to stand behind the Government in the Mexican controversy, asserting that the only question at issue between the two Governments is whether American property is to be taken from its owners without compensation.

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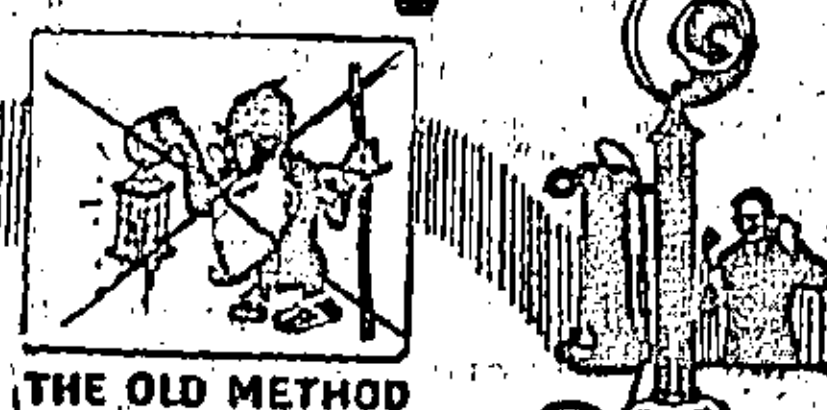
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Rugby, Jan. 22.

Dr. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, has made a novel proposal that medical men shall speak from the pulpit of the Cathedral.

He considered that the doctors are bound too much by professional etiquette and should enlighten the public more.—*British Wireless Service.*

Round Rock, Texas, Jan. 23.

While the Baylor University basketball team was travelling by charabanc to Austin to play the Texas University, the driver ran over a railway crossing just as the train arrived. He swerved on the track and tried to race the train to avert a collision, but the train hit the bus and 11 basket ballers were killed and 11 more seriously injured.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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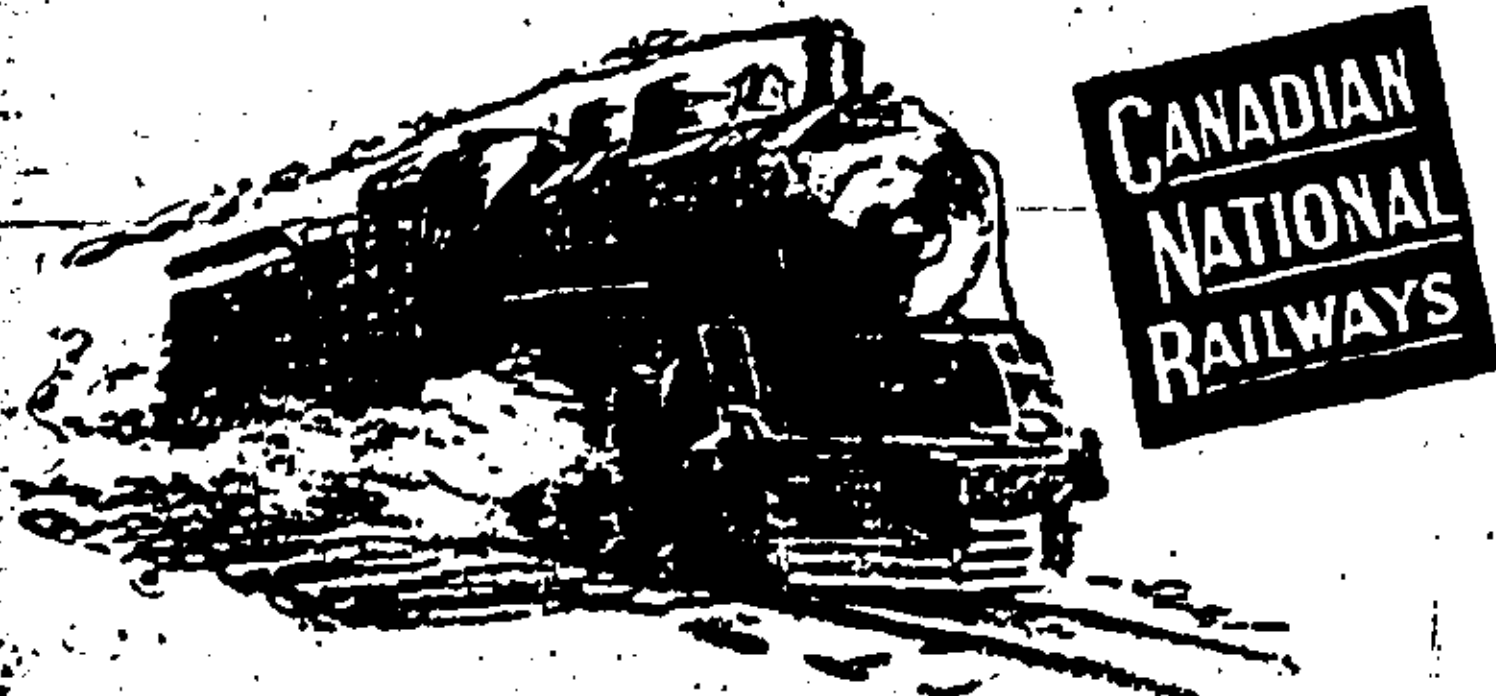
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The Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., presented the prizes and certificates at St. Paul's College on Saturday night, when the annual report was read by the Rev. A. D. Stewart, principal. During the evening an entertainment, consisting of Chinese music, boxing and vocal items was given by the students.

The annual report is as follows: The past year may be described as a period of re-construction after the losses of the previous year. In September 1925 we had only 233 on the register, but that number has increased until we are again approaching the four hundred mark, which we feel is as large a number as the school can hold comfortably.

The attendance throughout the year has been exceptionally good, 28 students having completed a year's unbroken attendance, several others having failed to do so by only one day's absence.

Owing to the drop in our numbers in 1925 our results in the Matriculation and Senior Local examinations for the past two years have not been up to our previous standard. This year we had eight entries, four passing. Sung Man-chun being awarded the coveted Distinction in English. In the Junior Local fourteen passed out of twenty-five, all but two passing in English. On December 1st the Inspector of English Schools visited us, and he reports that he was very pleased with the work and discipline, and that the full grant is recommended.

Sport Matters.

In football we have so far played eight matches, won four, lost two, and drawn two. The want of a ground for regular practice has been a great handicap. In the inter-school volleyball competition we won the championship in the junior division, and were fourth in the senior division. Several matches were played against visiting teams. In the basketball competition we were third in both divisions of the league.

Tennis, we are glad to note, is taking a more prominent part in the athletic life of the College. The entry for the annual tournament was much larger than usual. The tennis team played five matches during the season. As in past years inter-group matches were played in every branch of athletics.

Character Building.

But it is not in scholastic success only nor on athletics that we lay our strongest emphasis, but on character building. In my report for 1921, I said, "We feel most strongly here that knowledge, let loose without the restraint on morality and religion, constitutes one of the greatest dangers to present day society," and I submit that the events happening around us to-day are a true commentary upon those words.

Hence we feel that too much emphasis cannot be laid upon such character building as may produce the best citizens; character building on the lines of the most perfect life ever lived. No compulsion is put on anyone to study the Bible; neither promotion nor rewards are dependent upon it, yet we meet with no objection to the daily study of the Bible. Indeed it is far otherwise, for already this year ninety-two have enrolled themselves as voluntary readers of the Scriptures out of school hours.

The Old Boys.

Such study must have its outlet in practical service, if the character building is to be a real live thing. Hence the students are encouraged in every way to express their religious beliefs in service for others. During the past year the students have again subscribed to support two free schools for poor children.

They have themselves taught a free night school carried on in these premises. During the summer holidays they had classes for poor children, teaching them, in addition to book-study, hand-work and games. The older Christian boys have been going weekly to help in the Preaching Hall in the heart of the city; others have taken a share in Sunday School and other Church activities.

The outcome of such work is that we now have "old boys" scattered over the world living their lives on these same lines of useful service for others. One has recently been working among the Chinese in New Zealand; another is in charge of a Chinese Church in Melbourne. Another is both studying and serving in English; yet another has just gone to do Church work in Borneo, while many others are scattered about the educational institutions of China.

Several are preparing for the Ministry in the Theological College in Canton, and another expects to join them shortly, making the seventh from this school to offer for this work. In all these activities the Staff of the College has played an important part, both by example and precept; and year by year we feel how increasing a debt the College owes to the patient loyal efforts of the Staff in promoting all that is best for the work.

Inevitable Changes.

There have been the usual inevitable changes during the year, and we have had regretfully to part with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. whose work in the school will not soon be forgotten. Also, Mr. Ho Si-lau, who, as Physics master and joint sports master, was deservedly popular. Others who left during the year were Messrs. Wong Chi-tung, U Wing-chaan and Li Chung-fong. In their places we were fortunate to secure the services of Miss Gubbins and Messrs. Yuen Wai-ping, Chung Tak-kwong and Chue Hau-cheung.

To-night we heartily welcome Sir Joseph Kemp and would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the school of offering our sincere congratulations on the honour recently conferred on him by His Majesty the King. His presence here is another proof of the interest in the College which he has shown for many years as a member of the College Council.

His task will not be quite so arduous as that of his predecessors, as we have practically done away with the system of awarding prizes, and are presenting certificates instead.

Vernacular Studies.

These certificates for school work, however, are worth a good deal more than the paper on which they are written, for they represent scholarships which are awarded in each class. For some years past we have had the "Lander Scholarship," the capital sum of which was subscribed by the Old Boys in memory of the years that Bishop Lander was Warden of St. Paul's College, and this Scholarship has been divided between the two candidates who secure the highest marks in five chief subjects in the University Junior Local.

This Scholarship has proved of great value in assisting boys to continue their studies, and we have now extended the system throughout the school.

The vernacular studies have not been neglected, and to-night seven students will receive certificates, having passed out of the fourth year Middle School, which is the highest grade in the vernacular side of the College. The Vernacular Staff may also be highly congratulated in that in the recent University Locals not a single candidate failed in Chinese.

The Necessities.

Before distributing the prizes, Sir Joseph expressed pleasure at

renewing acquaintance with St. Paul's and congratulated Mr. Stewart on his school.

With regard to the references of service to others, he said the world was torn and battered by strife and we were living in a harder

world than that of thirty years ago. Work and sympathy were the chief necessities, and all must work hard to repair the damages done in recent years.

"Some of you boys may influence the future of this Colony or China, or even the world in general, and if you keep Christian ideals before you, you will at least leave a little part of the world a little better for having lived in it." (Applause).



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[By "Wanderer"]

Three matches played on Saturday leave it reasonably safe to assume that the winners of the Hongkong Football League are already established. The Club de Recreio trounced South China by six goals to one and their position at the head of affairs is practically impregnable.

The K.O.S.B. Reserves defeated St. Joseph's by three clear goals and though they are behind with their matches, only an amazing lapse in form can lose them the leadership.

The deciding match, or at least the vital match, for the Championship of the Junior Division "B" resulted in a victory for St. Joseph's Reserves over the Moslems by four goals to two. The teams have to play again, and a win for the Moslems would again bring them level on points.

In the Senior Division on Saturday, Chinese Athletic failed unexpectedly before the Police and Kowloon's success against the Borderers carries them from fifth to second place in the table.

The results of Saturday's games are appended:

Senior Division.	
Kowloon	3 K.O.S.B.
South China	1 Recreio
Police	2 Chinese Ath.
Junior Division "A."	
China "A"	1 Kowloon
St. Joseph's	0 K.O.S.B.
Junior Division "B."	
South China	0 Chinese "B"
Moslems	2 St. Joseph's
Kowloon "B"	4 H.K. and S.B.

IN SCORING VEIN.

The South China defence showed up well against the Club de Recreio forwards in the early stages, but the Portuguese were in a scoring mood and eventually secured their biggest victory of the season.

The visitors set an astonishing pace at the start and J. Silva soon put them ahead. South China retaliated and equalised through Fung King-cheong, but Silva and Gosano snapped up further opportunities before the interval when the Reds, led by three goals to one.

The Recreio swung the ball about and soon had the Chinese defence at sea, though Li Tin-sang put in much good work. Rocha added a fourth soon after the interval, and towards the end Gosano and Puertes netted further goals.

The Club de Recreio half-backs were in fine fettle and the South China forwards were generally well held. All the front rank played well, Brown leading the South China right back a merry dance while Gosano and Silva gave Lau much trouble apart from their scoring shots.

TEAMWORK TELLS.

Much better together than the Borderers, Kowloon thoroughly deserved their victory by three goals to one. May and Tienan netted for the home team in the first half, while Muir slipped round Everest and Gardner early in the second half to score a third goal with a delightful shot.

Mid-way through the second half, Alexander completed a brilliant solo effort, eluding Wheeler, Duncan and Cavellie, by netting with a fine shot with which Duncan had no chance. Sims missed a penalty for Kowloon shortly afterwards.

Alexander, the K.O.S.B.'s left-winger was the outstanding forward on the field, and yet he was to a large extent starved. When he did get the ball under control he eluded tackles with almost ridiculous ease and his centres were delightfully accurate. McGlinchey, his partner, was well marked by Duncan, and the many interesting tussles between the two, usually ended in favour of the Kowloon man.

The Borderers right wing was much too individualistic to cause the Kowloon defence serious trouble.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

KOWLOON SURPRISE WIN.

The outstanding feature of Saturday's league cricket was the defeat of the Navy by the K.C.C.—a result that will probably have an important bearing on the championship. Kowloon, who were at home, batted first and made 204 for six wickets, thanks to Ramsay 38, Fincher 34, Capt. Bevis 58 and Macaskill 47. The Navy, tried all their best bowlers, but the batting was too good for them. Kowloon then managed to dismiss the Navy side for 123, with ten minutes of time in hand. Lieut.-Col. Cantrell 43, Lieut. Sturges 39 and Lieut. Emley 30 were top scorers. Morris had bowling honours, taking five wickets for 15 runs.

H.K.C.C. BEAT CRAIGENGOWER. The Hongkong Cricket Club had a rather easy win over Craigengower at Happy Valley, winning by 188 runs (for 4 wickets, declared) to 111. Hayward, with 79 and Capt. Evers, with 72, were the top scorers for the Club, whilst Ismail, with 49, was the only Craigengower man to make a stand.

IN THE second division of the League, the Police beat the H.K.C.C. second team, thanks mainly to 73 made by T. H. King. The Club were dismissed for 56, the Police replying with 102.

The Club de Recreio defeated the Navy's second team by six wickets. The Navy were called out for 95, the Recreio replying with 105 for four wickets.

FRIENDLY GAMES. There were several friendly games played. Wayfoong beat Ewo rather easily, and the Civil Service journeyed to the Chinese C.C. to win by 172 runs to 75. At Spookunpo, the Indians lost surprisingly to the University, and there was a drawn game (characterised by high scoring) between the Civil Service second team and the H.K. Electric R.C.

Playing at Spookunpo yesterday, the Volunteers defeated the Indians.

Both half-back lines were prominent. Sims' generalship had much to do with the home side's success. He swung the ball to right and left with unerring judgment and the Kowloon inside trio, May, McKelvie and Tienan, were the most thoughtful Kowloon has put in the field this season. May scored with a fine first-time shot from Muir's centre and Tienan from a corner.

Anderson brought off several remarkably clever saves, while Dwyer was also busy.

POLICE REFORMATION. The Police won their third successive match on Saturday, defeating the Chinese Athletic by two clear goals. The result was unexpected but the Police were full value for their success.

The first goal came in the nature of a surprise, the ball being scrambled through from a flag kick, but there was no doubt about Hudson's goal in the second half which assured the Police of victory.

The Police defence had a busy afternoon, but the Chinese Athletic forwards were never really dangerous. Sherry and Wynne were in good form, whilst the half-backs tackled strongly and gave the opposition little opportunity of settling down.

The game, if scrappy, was exciting, the Police forwards constantly threatening to add further goals. Their shooting however was not good.

Choi Ping-fan scored with a shot from over forty yards to give the Chinese Athletic "A" victory over Kowloon Reserves.

St. Joseph's were a man short against the Borderers Reserves, and were no match for the league leaders.

St. Joseph's Reserves scored two goals from penalty awards against the Moslem Club, the points enabling them to win by four goals to two.

Kowloon "B" gained their second victory of the season at the expense of the Bank.

Laung Tai-fong (2) and Tee Yee-fong scored the Chinese Athletic "B" goals against South China.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

Division I	
Arsenal	1 Sheffield U.
Birmingham	1 Huddersfield
Burnley	0 Aston Villa
Leeds U.	2 Manchester U.
Newcastle	1 Bolton Wand.
Liverpool	8 Derby County
Wednesday	2 Leicester C.
Tottenham	1 Blackburn R.
West Ham	2 Everton

Newcastle	25	15	5	60	33.55
Burnley	26	13	7	66	43.33
Huddersfield	25	10	12	53	38.32
Sunderland	26	13	5	61	45.31
Bolton	25	12	5	50	33.29
Leicester	25	11	7	59	46.29
Tottenham	25	10	7	52	45.27
Arsenal	25	9	7	44	45.27
West Ham	25	11	4	40	37.26
Manch. Un.	25	10	6	38	42.26
Liverpool	25	11	1	40	40.25
Wednesday	26	9	7	44	53.25
Sheffield Un.	25	9	7	43	55.25
Blackburn	25	10	5	48	63.25
Birmingham	25	10	3	41	40.23
Aston Villa	25	9	4	52	54.22
Bury	24	7	8	42	47.22
Derby C.	25	10	1	44	44.21
Leeds Un.	25	8	4	43	56.20
Cardiff	24	7	5	30	41.19
Everton	27	6	13	45	64.18
West Brom.	24	4	16	32	60.12

Division II	
Barnsley	3 Blackpool
Bradford C.	2 Southampton
Darlington	5 Fulham
Hull City	2 Notts. Onty
Manchester C.	2 Grimsby
Notts. Forest	5 Reading
Portsmouth	7 Oldham
Preston N.E.	2 Middlesbrough
St. Shields	2 Clapton O.
Swansea	4 Wolves

Middlesbrough	24	15	4	5	71	41.34
Portsmouth	25	14	5	6	49	30.33
Notts For.	25	12	9	4	49	34.33
Hull City	25	13	3	8	37	23.31
Swansea	25	12	7	6	47	39.31
Preston	24	11	9	4	47	36.31
Manch City	25	13	3	9	40	41.29
Chelmsford	24	11	7	6	35	33.29
Southampton	25	11	6	8	41	38.28
Oldham	25	11	4	10	39	46.26
Port Vale	25	8	9	8	46	47.25
Blackpool	25	9	5	11	53	51.23
Reading	24	9	5	10	38	40.23
St. Shields	23	9	4	10	44	39.22
Barnsley	24	9	4	11	47	60.22
Fulham	25	7	5	13	33	58.19
Wolves	24	6	12	45	46	18
Darlington	25	7	4	14	48	53.18
Notts County	24	8	2	14	40	55.18
Grimsby	23	5	7	13	30	44.17
Clapton	24	5	14	32	55	15
Bradford C.	25	3	15	26	46	13

Division III (South)	
Aberdare	5 Plymouth A.
Brentford	1 Northampton
Bristol R.	1 Norwich
Coventry C.	1 Queen's Park R.
Crystal Palace	2 Charlton A.
Exeter C.	2 Southampton
Gillingham	1 B'mouth & B.
Newport	4 Morthyr
Swindon	2 Luton
Watford	0 Bristol City
Millwall	1 Brighton & H.A.

Swindon	25	16	6	3	68	42.38
Millwall	26	14	6	6	56	35.34
Bristol C.	22	14	5	3	63	33.33
Brighton	22	13	6	3	47	23.32
Newport	25	14	3	8	33	38.31
Plymouth	24	12	6	5	52	42.30
Brentford	22	9	7	6	48	34.25
Exeter	23	10	5	8	48	36.25
Crystal Palace	20	5	7	4	30	33.25
Luton	23	9	7	3	39	39.25
Southend	24	10	3	11	45	44.23
Bournemouth	22	8	5	9	41	39.21
Coventry	25	10	1	14	42	54.21
Bristol Rovers	27	6	10	32	37	20
Watford	25	9	2	14	35	47.20
Norwich	23	7	5	11	36	49.19
Morthyr	23	7	4	12	37	45.18
Q. P. R.	25	7	4	14	40	56.18
Charlton	21	6	5	10	26	33.17
Gillingham	24	6	5	13	31	46.17
Northants	26	5	15	34	56	17
Aberdare	25	4	18	38	66	11

Division III (North)	
Aberdare	2 Southport
Barrow	3 Crewe
Doncaster R.	0 Nelson
Durham City	1 Rochdale
Hull Town	2 Blackpool
Lincoln City	1 Stockport C.
New Brighton	0 Tranmere
Rotherham	1 Bradford
Stoke	4 Walsall
Wrexham	1 Ashington

Stoke	25	17	5	3	66	21.39
Rochdale	25	15	4	6	61	42.34
Stockport	24	15	3	6	55	34.33
Bradford	25	14	5	6	55	34.33
Halifax	24	12	9	3	39	26.33
Nelson	22	14	4	4	45	34.32
N. Brighton	24	11	8	5	47	32.30
Tranmere	24	11	5	8	51	37.27
Rochester	23	11	3	9	52	41.25
Chorley	25	9	9	4	44	23.30
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Doncaster	23	8	6	9	41	44.22
Hartlepool	25	9	13	38	42	21.39
Walsall	22	7	7	8	34	47.21
Wrexham	24	7	6	11	34	39.20
Southport	23	6	7	10	38	46.19
Durham	25	8	3	14	30	44.19
Lincoln	24	4	9	11	43	52.17
Crewe	23	5	6	12	34	46.16
Wigan	25	5	5	13	34	57.15
Accrington	24	5	4	15	33	45.14
Barrow	23	2	6	15	21	67.10

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THE INTERPORT.

CHANGE IN THE SHANGHAI TEAM.

A change has been made in the side previously called as representing Shanghai against Hongkong in the Interport Soccer match, Marcell coming in at centre-forward and Colloco occupying the inside-right berth.

The side definitely selected to play against Hongkong on February 2nd, is as follows:

Total: Police, J. B. Brown, Artillery (Vice-captain), Lau, Loh, Hwa, Police (Captain), Gash, S.F.C., Price, P.S.A., P.S.A., Loh Hwa, Loh Hwa, Chen, RESERVES: Crawford, Engineers, Brown C. N., Artillery, S.F.C., Sinclair.

MANAGER—A. H. Loh. The team will leave Shanghai on the President Harrison on January 28, arriving at Hongkong on the morning of January 31, and will probably return on the Haruna Maru, leaving Hongkong on February 7 and arriving at Shanghai on February 10.

HONGKONG PRACTICE.

Hongkong's team will play another practice game on the H.K. F.C. ground on Wednesday, k.o. 4.30 p.m.

The following team will be in opposition to the Interports: Rodgers; Ng Kam-chung, Sherry; Ko Sik-wa; McKelvie, McBride; Ayres, Pulford, Fung King-cheung, Silva and Chan Kwong-ai.

SCOTTISH CUP.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS.

The first round of the Scottish Cup played in Saturday resulted as follows:
Elgin City 1 Albion Rovers 0
Queen's Park 2 Inverness Caledonians 0
East Fife 8 Thornhill 1
Dyhead 2 Montrose 2
Bathgate 2 Dunfermline 0
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Reading v	Portsmouth
Fulham v	Burnley
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Hull City v	Everton
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Fri. 4th Feb at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN	Cheongshing	Sun. 9th Feb at 7 a.m.
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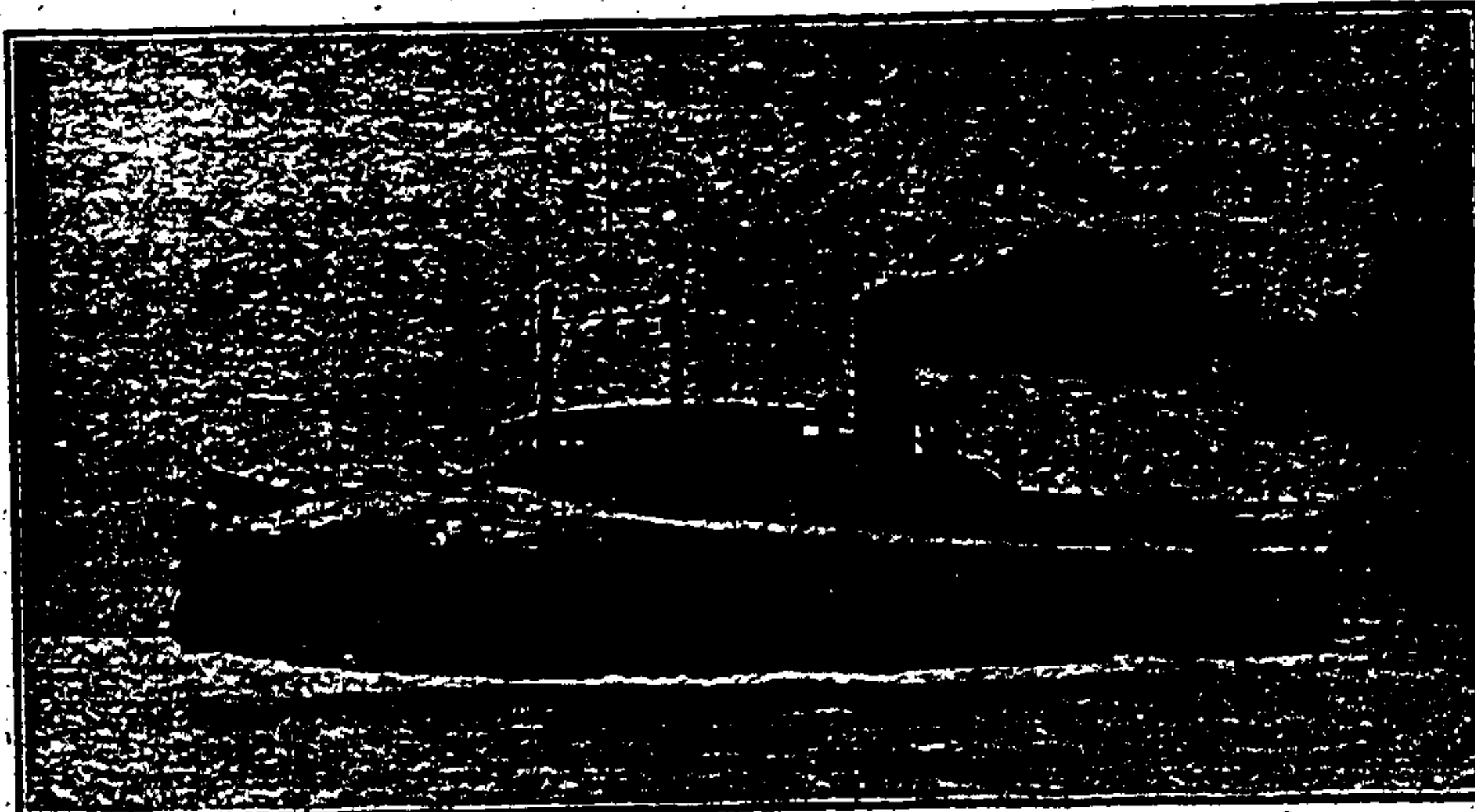
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CHINA CRISIS.

LABOUR LEADER EXPLAINS.

London, Jan. 22.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, in a letter to the *Daily Herald* stating his views regarding the presence of armed forces in China, says that precautions must be taken until negotiations have removed the dangers, but the precautions can easily be overdone and may produce the very situation that will in time be used as a need for their employment.

Nobody should welcome more than Mr. Eugene Chen the precautions which are no menace to him but which will secure tranquility and prevent his hands being forced by those who would like to fight. Mr. MacDonald fears that the limits of wisdom are being exceeded and that Mr. Chen may think the forces are being gathered as a British fleet in Disraeli's time was sent to Besika Bay, but he does not believe that Sir Austen Chamberlain's intention, though programmes of action have an unfortunate habit of setting intentions aside.

Mr. MacDonald finally asks the Labour movement to keep in touch with Mr. Chen as well as with its own Government and to plead very strongly with both sides to negotiate before using force.—*Reuter*.

The Navy's Duty.

London, Jan. 22.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, at Belfast, said the standard of naval efficiency now set was one below which Britain could not possibly afford to go, and it was a modest standard.

As regards China, Mr. Bridgeman declared the Government had stated plainly its readiness to consider the Chinese great aspirations, but it had a duty there as all over the world, namely to use the Navy to protect British life and interest.—*Reuter*.

No Aggressive Intention.

Rugby, Jan. 22.

The Earl of Onslow, Under-Secretary for War, addressing a meeting at Guilford after repeating that the Government's action in sending ships and Marines to the Far East showed no aggressive intention, said:

"We have made it plain that we cannot make concessions to force, but if the Chinese will meet us in the same frank and generous spirit in which we are prepared to meet them, the Chinese will find that this country is not only willing but ready to go a long way to meet them."

Much good to both nations might come of the negotiations now proceeding at Hankow. We were prepared to go further to meet the Chinese than some people might think altogether wise at the present juncture, but complete success depended on Chinese goodwill.—*British Wireless Service*.

The Maintenance of Peace.

Rugby, Jan. 22.

Speaking at Belfast, Mr. Walter Bridgeman referred to the situation in China as it affected the British Navy. He said: "China has no government to which you could turn as representing the whole of the country. The nation is worn by internal dissensions which are very hard to follow on this side of the globe. She has, or some of her representatives have, legitimate aspirations for greater freedom and greater efficiency."

"The British Government has said quite plainly, 'We are quite ready to consider the great aspirations of China. But we have a duty to perform there as all over the world, and that is to use our Navy for the protection of British life and of British interests.' If we had not taken some steps such as we had taken to put ourselves in a position of protecting life and protecting the men who are working and following their lawful pursuits under the existing treaties of China, we would have been condemned by our fellow citizens for not having taken that protection. What we wish to use our Navy for is the maintenance of the peace of the world.—*British Wireless*."

Trade Resumes.

That trade will be resumed by the foreign firms in Hankow to-day, is the substance of a naval wireless message received in Hongkong from Hankow on Saturday night.

The message states: A tentative programme for the re-opening of trade is to be tried on Monday. The following notification has been issued in Hankow:

The British banks, shipping companies and merchants, and members of the British Chamber of Commerce have decided to re-open their businesses on Monday, January 24 and will continue to open as usual so long as in their opinion conditions permit them to do so in security.

It is a tentative measure and is in no way interfering with the evacuation of missionaries and other women and children who will

not be permitted to remain in Hankow. The shipping companies do not want any cargoes sent to Hankow at present.

Resuming Business To-day.

Hankow, Jan. 23.

British firms are resuming business on Monday.—*Reuter*.

Hankow, Jan. 23.

The British Chamber of Commerce announces that "the British banks, shipping companies and merchants, members of this Chamber have decided to re-open business on Monday, the 24th, and to continue open as usual so long as in their opinion conditions permit their so doing in security."

This decision was reached at a special meeting of the heads of the British firms late to-night, after consultation with Mr. O'Malley. It is felt that this gesture of confidence in the Chinese will assist in creating an atmosphere favourable to the successful conclusion of negotiations in regard to the Concession, which have now been initiated and that it will be up to the Chinese to show that the confidence has not been misplaced.—*Reuter*.

Letting Them Know.

London, Jan. 23.

Professor Southill has written an article to the *Sunday Times* on work done in and for China by British effort, "in view," as he puts it, "of the disheartening ignorance and misunderstanding existing among the people of Britain on the subject. The professor first pays tribute to the enterprise and honour of British traders, whose development of China's foreign commerce has been more valuable to the Chinese worker and merchant than any other interests."

He points out that there would have been no proletariat for Bordin to mislead and incite but for the British, because it is around the British-made treaty ports that the proletariat gathered, glad to be able to earn even a meagre living than starve elsewhere.

Professor Southill shows the ample benefits conferred not only by British commerce in China, but by British introduction of communications in cities, as well as the "conspicuously honest" services rendered by the Maritime Customs, particularly in connexion with charting the coasts, and the similar work of the wonderful postal service.—*Reuter*.

London, Jan. 22.

Yesterday's Foreign Office communique was issued at the conclusion of a Cabinet meeting called at short notice to discuss the situation in China.—*Reuter*.

Rumours Denied.

London, Jan. 22.

A high administrative authority completely denied yesterday's hurried meeting of the Cabinet was due to the receipt of bad news from China. It is understood that no important news has been received during the past 48 hours from Sir Miles Lampson or Mr. O'Malley.

Reiterating that the naval and military dispositions were precautionary, the responsible informant said that it was useless to wait until there had been unfortunate incidents, perhaps involving bloodshed, before precautions were taken, but that it could not be too strongly emphasised that the British Government has no warlike intentions.

It is understood that the talks in China are continuing as satisfactorily and smoothly as can be expected.—*Reuter*.

Telegrams Delayed.

London, Jan. 22.

Reuter learns that there is no development in the conversations between Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugene Chen, which are proceeding with normal slowness. A number of telegrams to Mr. O'Malley and Sir M. Lampson appear to have been delayed, the impression being that they have been held up. Last night's Foreign Office communique indicates no change in the position and was merely meant to show that the British policy was continuous and consistent.—*Reuter*.

Tension.

Peking, Jan. 22.

There is no confirmation of the report of the general evacuation of men from Hankow which was widely reported in Peking yesterday evening, but all indications are that the situation is daily becoming more tense.—*Reuter*.

A Friendly Call.

Ichang, Jan. 22.

A very cordial meeting took place yesterday in honour of Lenin.

Three Chinese general commissioners for Foreign Affairs and six subordinate officers made a friendly call on H.M.S. *Cockchafter* yesterday.—*Naval Wireless*.

Demonstration Plans.

Hankow, Jan. 23.

A demonstration in memory of the manufacturers arrested at Hankow in 1925, is being arranged for February 7.—*Naval Wireless*.

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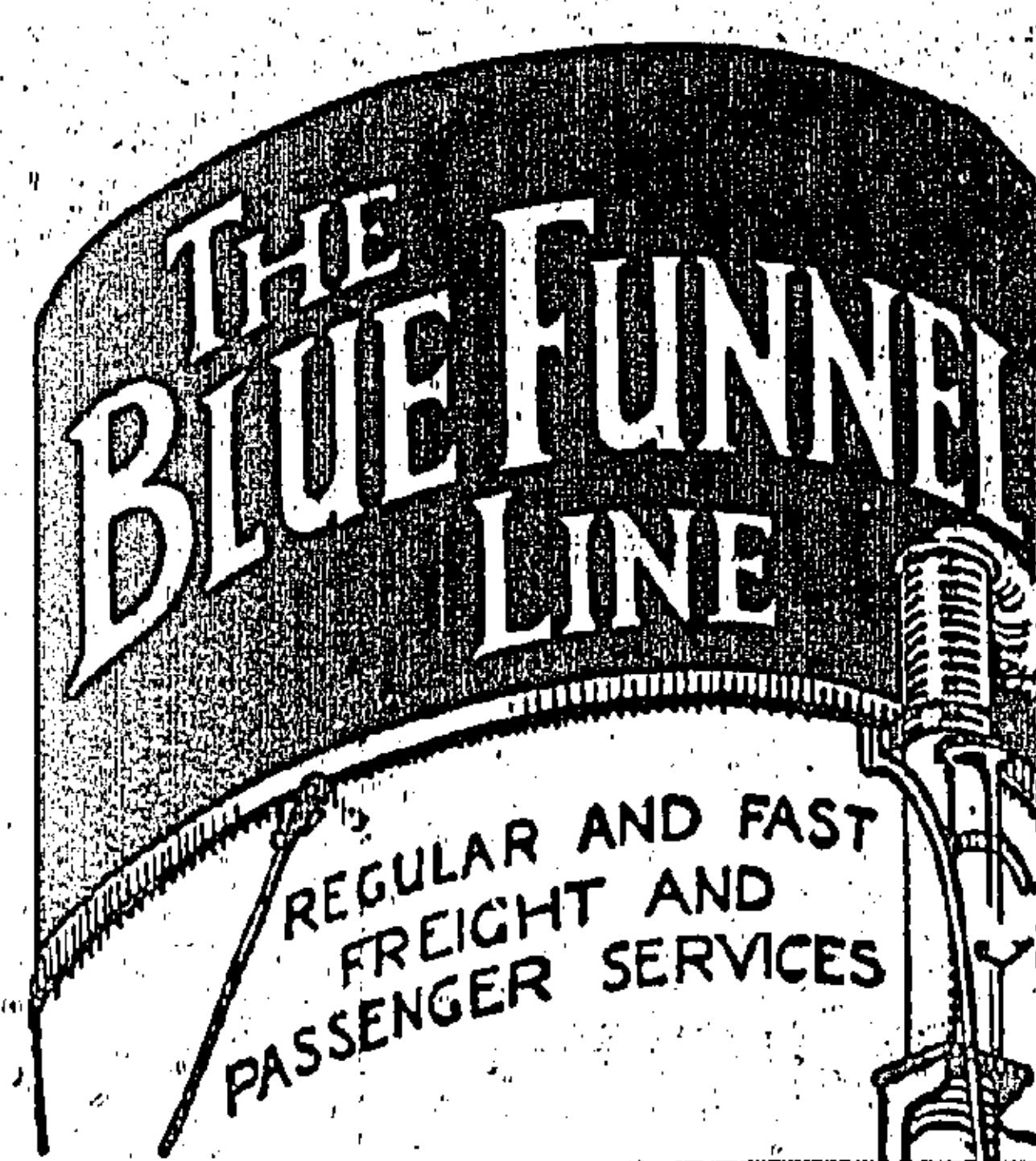
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 26th instant, at noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Friday, the 23rd inst. or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Godard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 25th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th January will be subject to rent.

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MAYORAL PARTY.

RECEIVED BY FRENCH
PRESIDENT.

London, Jan. 23.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the City of London, conducted by Lord Crowe, the British Ambassador, were yesterday received by the President of the French Republic.

The Lord Mayor subsequently placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier—British Wireless.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

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and Bowley, and the plaintiffs' manager, who took a solicitor's clerk with him, went to interview the defendant manager. The defendant manager said "You have stolen our wires or electricity," or something to that effect. At that interview, the plaintiff manager denied that they had been guilty of any theft, and explained the decrease in current was due to decrease in business.

Dealing with the correspondence, Mr. Lo said his Lordship would see a letter from the plaintiffs asking why the current had been cut off and the meter taken away. The reply was: "Because you have tampered with the wires." Mr. Lo added he could not give any explanation as to why the letter was worded that way. A letter was received from the defendants asking for a satisfactory explanation and Mr. Lo added if at that moment they were satisfied that the plaintiffs had stolen electricity, he did not see what explanation they could give. His Lordship remarked that they simply stated that the wires had been tampered with. Someone else might have done it.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said in another letter the sum of \$200 was requested for compensation before the meter could be re-fixed. A reply was sent stating the plaintiffs' inability to understand the demand or why the meter was removed at all, and also enquiring whether the meter would be re-fixed. The letter on which the libel action is based, printed above, was received in reply.

A CLEAR LIBEL?

Mr. Lo submitted that letter put beyond all doubt that they were accused of tampering under such circumstances that revenue had been lost by defrauding. A fair consideration of the letter was that it was a clear libel, that the tampering was done by them, or by people under their orders, because otherwise there could be no question of defrauding, or demanding a guarantee from them. Mr. Lo then referred to the plaintiffs' reply in which they denied tampering with the meter, and explaining the reason that the decreased current was due to decreased business.

Later a letter was received asking for \$200.92 for the current, allowing for payments already made, and the letter intimated that unless the amount was paid within the course of a week, legal proceedings would be taken without further notice. The plaintiff manager, who was in Shanghai, when he was informed of the letter, instructed Messrs. Lo and Lo and expressed approval that the whole matter should be threshed out in court. Later Mr. Lo added they offered to deposit \$200, but the defendant company would not accept it.

There were two meters, said Mr. Lo, one for lighting and the other for heating, but no allegations were made as far as he knew about the second. It was a curious circumstance, that if they had tampered with one meter, they should not have tampered with the other.

NO DANGER.

Mr. Lo went on to quote regulations which required notice to be given before current was cut off, and his Lordship remarked that the conditions were when there was a serious danger, but there was no question of danger in the case under consideration.

Evidence was given by employees of the plaintiff firm, who denied tampering with the meter, and said they were not aware of anyone else having done so.

An electrical expert was called who said, on the face of it, when a demonstration with the meter had been given in court, it almost looked as though the meter had been tampered with.

The case was adjourned until 2.15 this afternoon, when Mr. Potter will address his Lordship on points of law.

"NING HAI" CASE.

BOTH PARTIES FINED.

The Magistrate's decision in the "Ning Hai" assault case, reserved at the conclusion of the evidence last week, was given to-day, when both parties were fined.

The case was one in which Mr. Kirkpatrick, Second Officer of the B. and S. Ning Hai, was summoned by one of the ship's quarter-masters for assault, and he brought a cross-summons against the complainant for assault with a stool. In connection with this second incident, the Captain of the ship, on his part, also brought a cross-summons, in the interests of ship-discipline.

In the course of the evidence, the quartermaster alleged that Mr. Kirkpatrick repeatedly pressed his neck and, provoked thereby, complainant picked up a stool to defend himself, but did not use it.

Mr. Andrews appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Somerset Fitzroy was instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash to appear for the defence.

In giving his decision, Mr. R. E. Lindsell said that as regards the first summons—that in which the quartermaster summoned the Second Officer—he had come to the conclusion, after considering the evidence that there must be some sort of assault by the Second Officer on the quartermaster, and that the subsequent attack by the quartermaster was not entirely unprovoked. His Worship fined the Second Officer \$20, and in dismissing the cross-summons, found that although the Second Officer had been in the right over the matter, he had put himself in the wrong by committing some sort of assault. At the same time, it was also clear that the quartermaster had deliberately picked up this stool and made a gross attack with it on the Second Officer. It was a serious breach of discipline on any ship, and on that count his Worship fined the quartermaster \$50.

BAD CHARACTERS.

POLICE ON LOOK-OUT.

With the near approach of the Chinese New Year, the police are on the look-out for bad characters and during last month, several returned banished have been arrested for returning to the Colony before the expiration of their terms of deportation.

A Chinese who was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and twenty-four strokes of the birch, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was stated to have been sentenced on no fewer than six occasions under the Banishment Ordinance since 1918, the last time that he was deported being as recently as January 4, this year.

LIBERAL "SPLIT"

NEW ASSOCIATION BEING FORMED.

London, Jan. 23.

It is announced that a new association of Liberals is now in process of formation.

The first meeting of the new body is likely to be held shortly. Viscount Grey will be President and the Association, it is understood, will be known as the Liberal Council and will include the majority of the members of the Liberal Party who do not see eye to eye with Mr. Lloyd George. It is gathered that the members of this body will not dissociate themselves from the official Liberal party but will act irrespective of the policy of Mr. Lloyd George.—British Wireless.

BELGIUM AND CHINA.

TREATY ISSUE BEFORE THE HAGUE COURT.

The Hague, Jan. 22.

In response to Belgium's request that it should meet China's wishes, the Permanent Court has extended until May 25, the time allowed China for filing a counter case as regards denunciation of the 1865 treaty.

The suit, however, will be ready for hearing at the Court's ordinary session on January 15.

The court intimated, to both Governments that the extension involves extension of the period in which the special measure provided by the court's order of January 8 for the protection of Belgians will be applicable.—Reuter.

THREE BRIGADES COMING.

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als and says that "if there had been no British medical work in Hongkong there would have been no Sun Yat-sen, and if no British hospital in Peking no Feng Yu-helung."

He concludes that "one blushes to have to write these things about the British contribution to China's well-being, for they ought to be written by a Chinese and not an Englishman. Happily there is a large number of thoughtful Chinese who would gladly concur in all that I have said."—Reuter.

THE SURTAXES.

ADVICE TO BRITISH MERCHANTS.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

The British Government, having unconditionally agreed to the levying of the Washington surtaxes, the British Legation advises British merchants to pay the two-and-a-half per cent. surtax now being levied in Shanghai and also the five per cent. luxury surtax when imposed.—Reuter.

THE CENSORSHIP.

DETAILS THAT WERE SUPPRESSED.

The following are censored extracts of messages from Reuter's Hankow correspondent, dated January 13:—

The propaganda section is preparing an entertainment at the New World to take place on January 15 illustrative of the "Overthrow of the British."

The speakers at to-day's demonstration in honour of General Chang Kai-shek included the generalissimo himself, Mr. Berodin and Mr. T. V. Soong. They told the audience that the ground of the British Concession belonged to them and they were going to fight to keep it. One of the newly-enrolled Hindus (of the "Oppressed People's Brotherhood") made a speech in Chinese declaring that Great Britain had stolen India and he was there to ask the Nationalist Government to recapture it as they had recaptured the British Concession in Hankow.

UNIONS AT WORK.

MORE EXTRAVAGANT DEMANDS.

Hankow, Jan. 18.

Three British cotton press packing companies at Hankow, which hitherto have kept their plants operating in order to avoid throwing on the street thousands of casual workers, have now been drawn into the industrial meltem, the union of half-skilled workers operating the presses having presented a series of extravagant demands, including a claim for ten per cent. of the profits.

Pickets took charge of the godowns this morning but the carrying coolies continued to handle the bales of raw cotton and a proportion of the cotton-pickers, who include many hundreds of women and girls, insisted on remaining at work.

The matter was taken up with the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who sent a representative to confer with officials of the union.

It is estimated that in the event of the establishments closing down at least 10,000 persons, many belonging to the poorest classes, will be deprived of employment.—Reuter.

NEW R. A. F. PROJECT.

FLYING BOATS IN THE FAR EAST.

The following statement was made at the Air Ministry on Dec. 17 with reference to a report that early next summer a fleet of heavy flying boats of the "Supermarine Southampton" type, will set out on a flight from Singapore to Australia:—

"There is a project under consideration to carry out certain flights with flying boats, probably 'Southampton,' in the Far East. The object is to gain further experience in the use of this type of aircraft. The flights will be purely of a service character, and nothing of an abnormal nature will be attempted. It is not proposed in any case to commence the cruises before the early part of 1928. The project is being considered at present in its broader outlines only, and no definite programme, time-table, or details of the cruises have yet been settled."

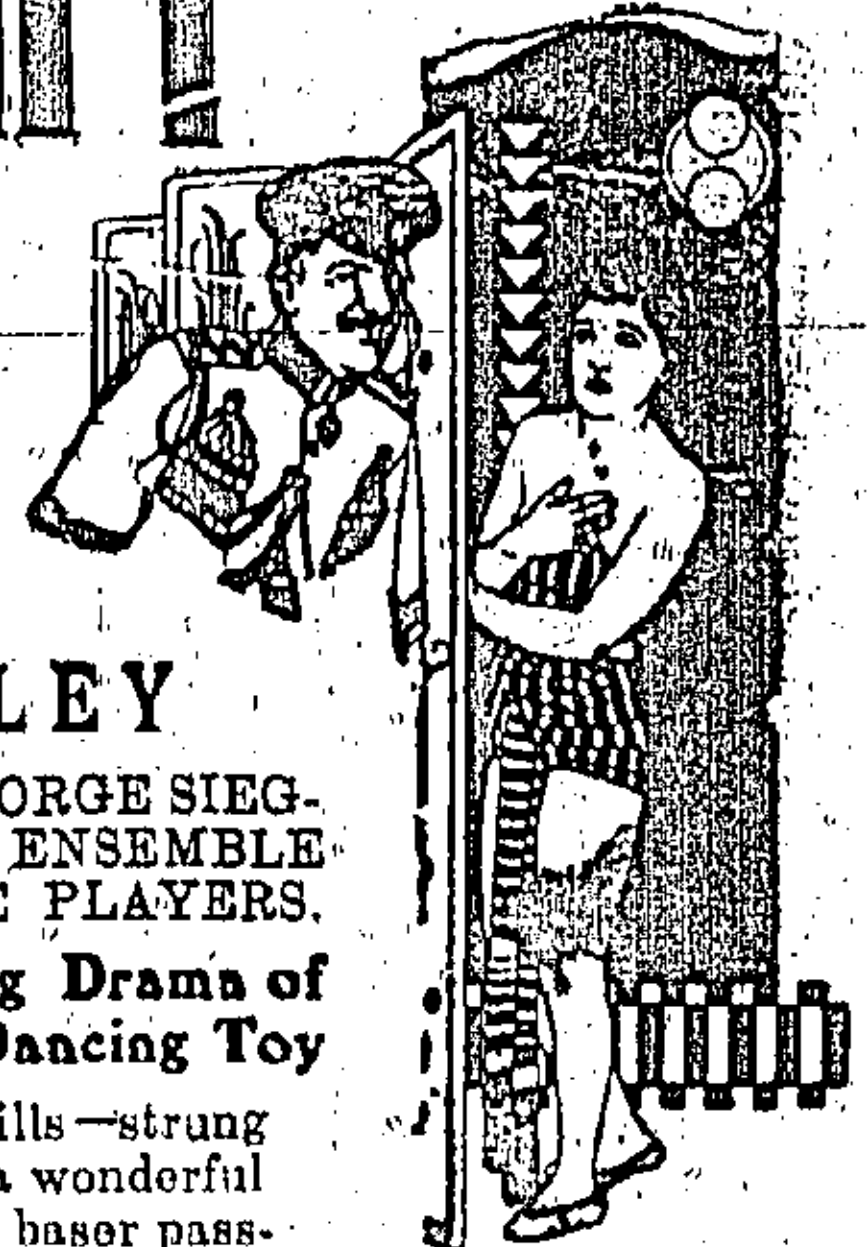
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MORE FOOCHOW INCIDENTS.

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I believe I am right in saying) almost entirely outsiders, not Foochow people. However, no doubt words are safer than action in the Cantonese Army.

AMERICANS LEAVE.

The American Consul telegraphed for gunboats, which came promptly and to-day (19th) about fifty American women and children have embarked for Manila. Hitherto, no other gunboats have been summoned, and it is hoped that there will be no further trouble. The Chinese Navy have accepted responsibility for the peace of Nantai Island, and they generally are credited with meaning what they say. Foreign firms are all carrying on business as usual.

To those who think that there was some ground for the suspicion that the Roman Catholic Sisters were guilty of intentional cruelty

towards the infants committed to their care, it is noteworthy that under the care of those whom the authorities have appointed to look after the place, infants are still dying at the same rate. It would also be well for our friends of the 17th Army to consider the morality of those parents who give their baby girls to the institution, the only alternative being to throw them in the river or leave them on the hillsides. The average number admitted to the Home is about ten a day, many of them from a distance.

Finally, it is well to know that all those who suffered at the hands of the defenders of their country on Sunday are as cheerful and well as ever. A Government representative truly said, two days ago:—"We have suffered more than you; the Christian Church has lost property—we have lost prestige."

Dr. Lim Boon Kong, of Amoy University, and one of the directors of the Ho Hong Bank Ltd., arrived in the Colony this morning by the a.s. Hai Ching on his way to Singapore.